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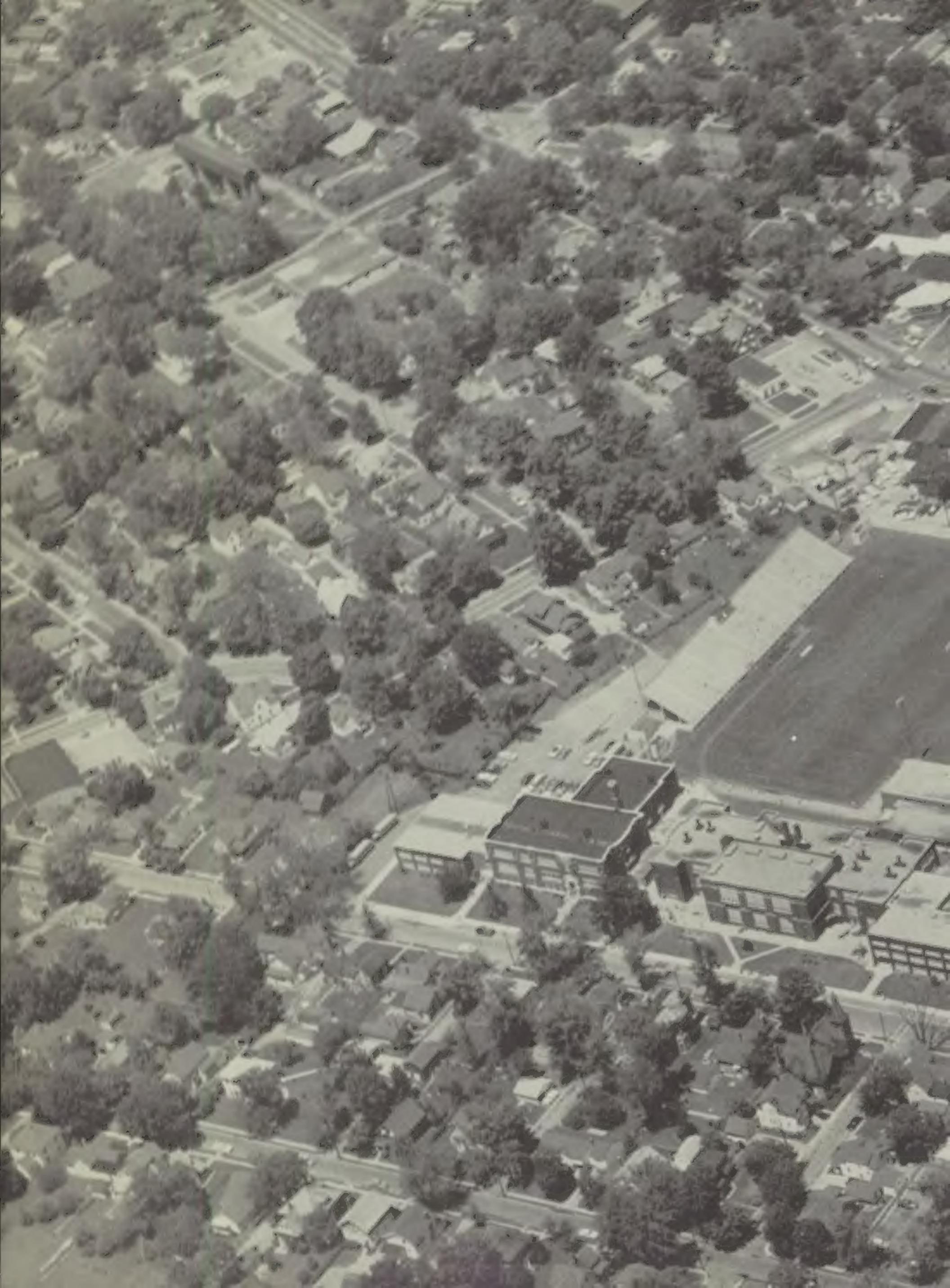


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V.W.H.S. – The Best!



ALMA MATER

O Van Wert High, the school we love,
Our true devotion we would prove;
Thy traditions gladly share,
Thy noble banner proudly bear.
In our work and in our play
We'll ever strive to lead the way.
School we love, on us rely,
The loyal youth of Van Wert High.

To our dear school whose praise we sing,
We, too, would new honors bring.
For the Scarlet and the Grey
We seek new laurels day by day.
In defeat or victory,
We'll stand as one in unity.
School we love, on us rely,
The loyal youth of Van Wert High.

FIGHT SONG

We're loyal to you, Van Wert High;
We're all staunch and true, Van Wert High;
We'll back you to stand
Against the best in the land
For we know you will win, Van Wert High.
Rah! Rah!

Go crashing ahead, Van Wert High;
Go smashing ahead, Van Wert High;
Our team is our faith protector,
Our boys will all expect
A victory from you, Van Wert High.
Rah! Rah!

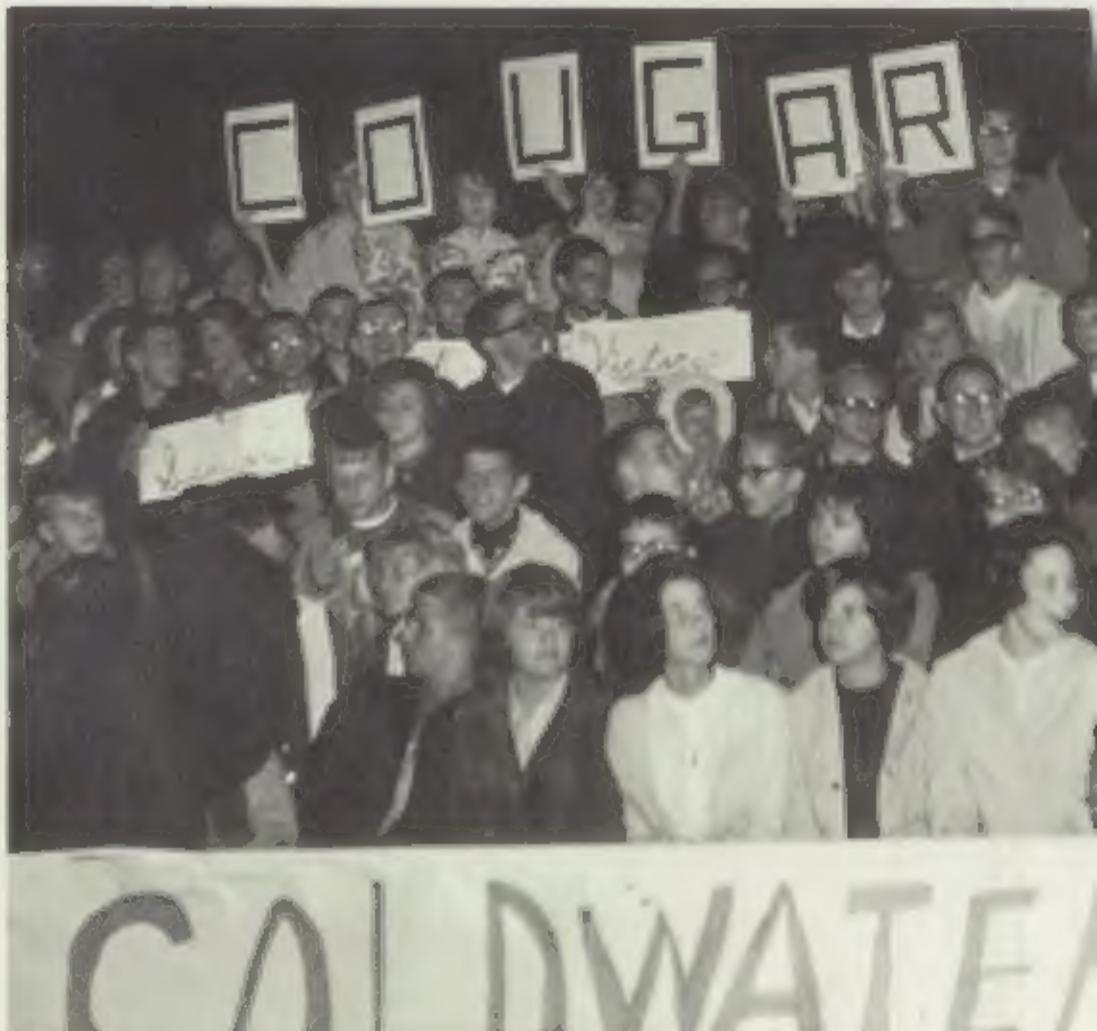


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Dedication



Mrs. Donald White

This year, the Excalibur is dedicated to Mrs. Donald White. Mrs. White teaches Latin I, II, III, and IV. Many students have had the privilege of having her in Latin class. She not only instructs the students in Latin, but also helps them with their English vocabulary by studying words derived from Latin. She also points out the number of our traditions, names, phrases, and customs which have classical origins. Mrs. White works very hard with the finalists to prepare them for the district-state scholarship tests, and her students invariably place high in both district and state.

In addition to teaching seven periods of Latin, Mrs. White is advisor to two organizations. The

Junior Classical League, or Latin Club, puts on a Latin Banquet annually, under the direction of Mrs. White. Also, she is advisor to the National Honor Society and is in charge of its induction ceremonies. Although both of these organizations provide many headaches for Mrs. White, she meets them with a smile.

Besides being an outstanding teacher, Mrs. White always is pleasant and has a marvelous sense of humor. She is one of the most respected teachers in the high school.

For these and other reasons, we are happy and proud to dedicate this, the 1965 Excalibur, to Mrs. White.

Dede Connors and Larry Zielke present Mrs. White with the Excalibur dedication.



Mrs. White supervises the giving of a quiz.



Why Excalibur?

This yearbook of Van Wert High School is named the Excalibur. It is more than tradition which demands the uniformity of name from year to year. The Excalibur stands as a symbol for all of us to remember as we continue in the future.

The Excalibur was originally the sword given to King Arthur by the Lady of the Lake. This scabbard had magical powers for, as long as Arthur retained it in his possession, he would suffer neither wound nor defeat. It was a source of strength to him, and he used it wisely in conquering his evil foes. However, by the treachery of Arthur's sister who substituted an imitation for the Excalibur, Arthur was dealt a mortal blow as he killed the traitor Mordred.

The Excalibur can be compared with one's high school education. Education arms one with knowledge to protect him from that poisonous influence, ignorance. An individual's education is a monument to the gradual maturity he gains as a high school student. His increasing stature as he gains knowledge from influences and experiences is significant and worthy of recognition. Thus, as we of the senior class dedicate this yearbook, we proudly name it the Excalibur.



Underclassmen are informed about next year's schedule possibilities



Disaster procedures were practiced by the student body in case of local or national disaster

Junior class penny lunches provide a cafeteria-style meal



Mr. Johnson displays interest in the school by performing even simple tasks



Mr. Palmer conducts a guided tour for a visitor



Representative Robert Wuehle discusses politics with interested seniors.



I was working in the lab late one night when..."

Senior locker clean-up???



Students admire a preview of the 1965 Excalibur





Madras have taken the school by storm



Bows, barrettes, and headbands were very popular this year

One of the current fashions this year was empire-waist dresses



A fad is defined by the dictionary as "a custom, style, etc. that many people are interested in for a short time; a passing fashion or craze." This year the biggest fad is madras. Everything from dresses, jackets, shirts, and skirts, to headbands, scarves, belts, and purses appeared in this material that was "guaranteed to bleed." Loafers for both girls and boys were "in." Also popular were textured and colored hose for girls. Other fads included: pin-striped shirts (with fruit loops, of course), triangle scarves, sling-back shoes, and false hairpieces



From 3-D shine to 10-E scuff

A secret agent for S M E R S H? (Really he's double agent 007 5.)



Dances

The origin of dancing is unknown but seems to date back to earliest man. The style of dancing done now is patterned after our present tempo—it is fast! The music has a definite beat and rhythm. Among the dances now popular are the jerk, the frug, the freddie, plus several others which are nameless.



Just to be different, the juniors invented their own dance



Fast dancing requires agility and endurance!



Dance, dance, dance!



The jerk proved the most popular of the dances this year



Mr Gilbert Miracle's assistance is greatly appreciated by the Excalibur staff

Oops! Cue ball in the corner pocket



Crunch! ... Uh, oh'



Occasionally study halls are put to good use



Sleeping in study hall is a favorite pastime



Students back their team at a basketball game

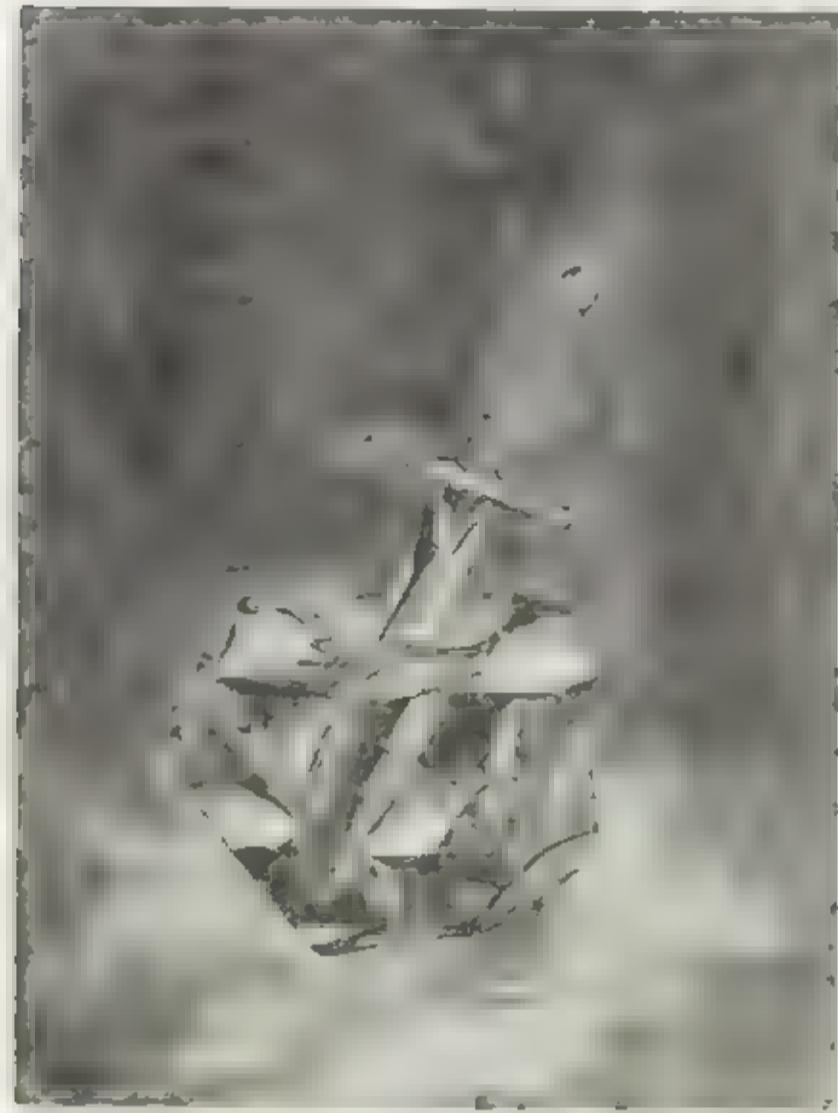
A new honor came to one of Van Wert's finest teachers this winter when "Our Coach", Gilbert E. Smith, was enshrined in the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame at New Brunswick, New Jersey

Besides being presented with a plaque, Coach Smith's name and Van Wert High School will be engraved on a brick to be placed in the "Wall of Champions" at New Brunswick.

The wonderful record of Coach Smith thus will never be forgotten. Never to be forgotten also, especially by the hundreds of boys who played for him, will be the gentlemanly spirit of the true sportsman, then and still displayed by this man, our friend and teacher



ACADEMICS



The main purpose of high school is to gain an education that can prepare a person for what he may do in his later life. The elements that are influential in this learning process determine what kind of education a person receives. The teacher is probably the most predominant influence upon the underdeveloped mind of the student. He augments the student's perception with facts, philosophies, and experiences. The graduating senior is consequently unlike the entering freshman, for he has gained knowledge from the influences of his teachers. He has matured and gained stature as a human being.

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Board of Education



Alice Ann Shaw, Mr. Goedde's secretary, is a friendly and familiar face around the school

The Van Wert Board of Education serves as the director of all school affairs and policies. These public minded citizens assure our school system of continued advancement in both the elementary and high schools.



Mr. S. F. Goedde



Mr. Vernon Johnson

Administration

The administrative head of the Van Wert City School System is Mr. S. F. Goedde. He has served as Superintendent of Schools for the past year. In 1963, Mr. Goedde was principal of the high school. He has handled all of the many and complicated problems which have arisen during the year with skill and efficiency. He has gained both the respect and the admiration of the students and faculty alike. After losing him last year, when he left to take a position in Wooster, Ohio, we are happy to have him back.

The principal of Van Wert High School is Mr. Vernon Johnson. This is his second year in this capacity. This administrative position carries many responsibilities which are complex and difficult to carry out. In addition to his duties as principal, Mr. Johnson also coached the tennis team, which had a very successful season this year.



Mrs. Eather Schumm and Miss Gloria Mosier worked in the office as secretaries this year

GORDEN FERRELL
Subject: English
Advisor to: Excalibur
EVELYN HARDEN
Subject: Ungraded
MARY LAWRENCE JARVIS
Subject: English III, IV
Advisor to: F N A

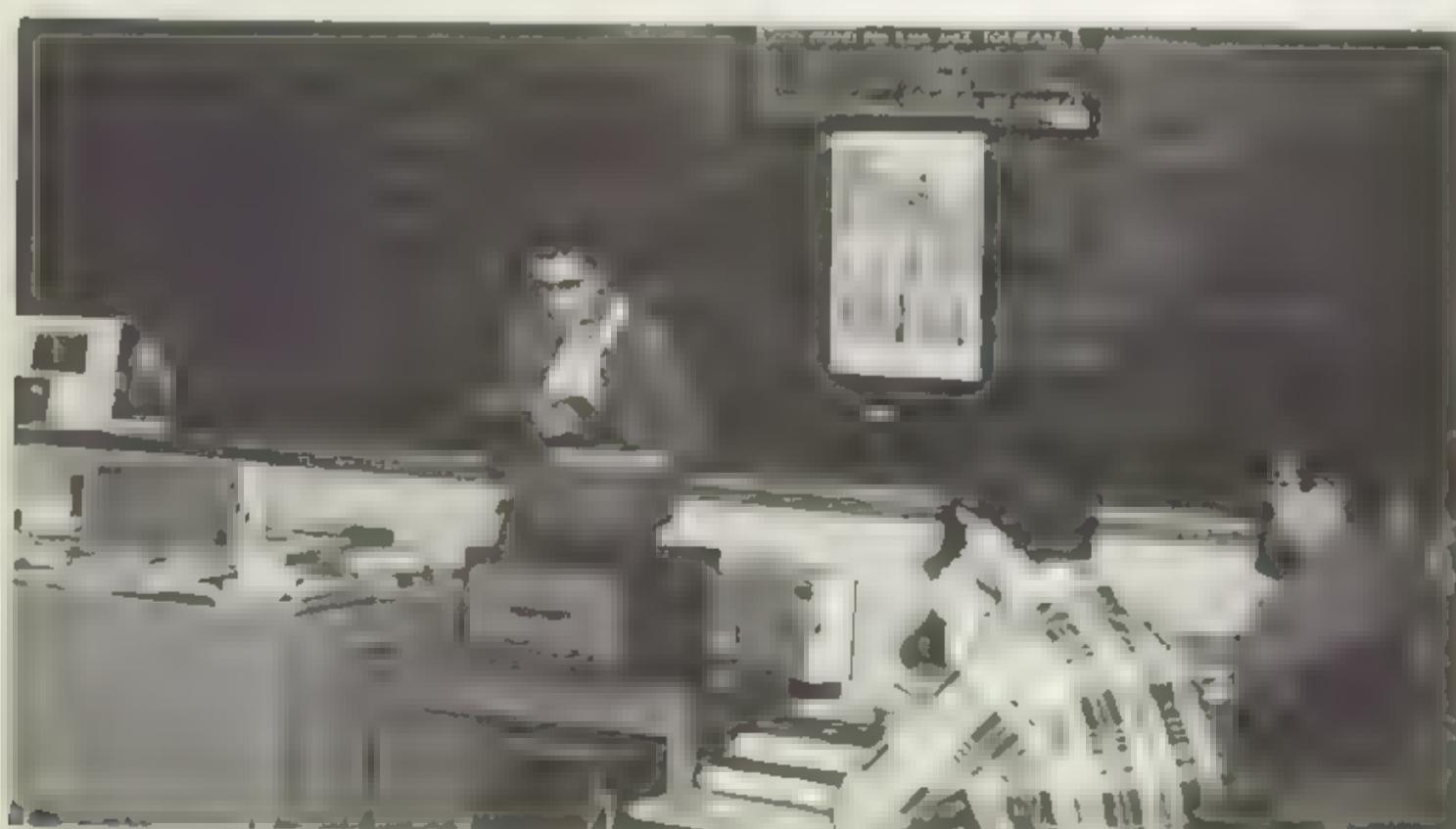


English



Mr. Ferrell administers a test to his English class

The Freshman year in English is spent reviewing grammar, learning the Dewey Decimal System, studying *Great Expeditions* and the *Odyssey*, and learning vocabulary and spelling. Sophomores will remember *Silas Marner*, *A Tale of Two Cities* and Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*. For the juniors, emphasis is placed upon American literature in the form of poetry, short stories, and the play "Our Town." Juniors begin their careers in writing as they are taught to write better paragraphs. College-bound seniors pursue their careers as writers in senior English with attempts in better writing. Seniors will remember the heroic epic, *Beowulf*, and Shakespeare's immortal *Macbeth*. Not to be forgotten is the Vocabulary for College Entrance.



Mrs. Jarvis checks on the progress of her seniors



MARTHA LOWN
Subject: English II
Advisor to: Scarlet Quill



LELIA MOUSER SUNDAY
Subject: English III



Students study in preparation for a spelling test



Mrs. Harden instructs her class in a variety of subjects



Miss Lown dictates the
"Parade of Events" to
her students

English



Mrs. Witten presents her material to her English class



ALVIN WALDRON
Subject: English I, Speech
Advisor to: N F L, National
Thespians, Director of "all
school" play

BETTY WITTEN
Subject: English

Dan Brown has become a regular Demosthenes through training in speech class



French



Mrs. White follows in her book as a "lucky" student translates the lesson



ELENOR G. WHITE
Subject: Latin
Advisor to Latin Club, Honor Society

Although it is no longer a conversational language, Latin is far from a "dead" language. Its influence is evident everywhere. During the first year, students are introduced to both the language itself and its background, including history and mythology. The letters of Pliny the Younger describing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and Julius Caesar's *Commentaries on the Gallic Wars* are translated by sophomores. Advanced "disciplini" read *The Aenead*, Virgil's literary epic, Cicero's orations and letters, and excerpts from Ovid's *Metamorphosis*.



KATHERINE S. BROOKS
Subject: French
Advisor to French Club, Jr. Y-Teens

Students desiring to study a foreign language are offered four years of French. The first year is concerned primarily with grammar and pronunciation. The second year students venture into reading French literature and studying French culture and history. The third and fourth years are concerned with obtaining fluent conversational French. The language lab is available to all students for study with tapes and recordings to aid in conversational French



"Les élèves de français" use the facilities of the language lab



Besides providing practical experience, home economics increases a student's wardrobe



VIRGIL JOHNSON
*Subject: Home Economics
Advisor to: F H A*

Home economics is a vital part of the school curriculum. It is designed to promote growth of the student as an individual and as a member of his family, his community, the state, the nation, and the world. This development is facilitated not only through classroom activities but also through home experiments.

Seven areas of learning are developed progressively from grades nine through twelve, including child development, family relationships, clothing, food and nutrition, housing and home furnishings, management, and health and safety

Home Economics



KATHERINE M. BAKER
*Subject: Home Economics
Advisor to: F H A*

Good management is emphasized continually throughout the home economics curriculum. For example, at the freshman level, personal management is studied; at the sophomore level, family management is studied; at the junior level, control of working environment is emphasized; and at the senior level, the effective use of all resources is developed. In the above studies, the student gains education through actual experience, class discussions, demonstrations, field trips, study and research, and self-evaluation.

In the complex society of which all of us are a part, the home remains the key-stone which establishes our beliefs and values.



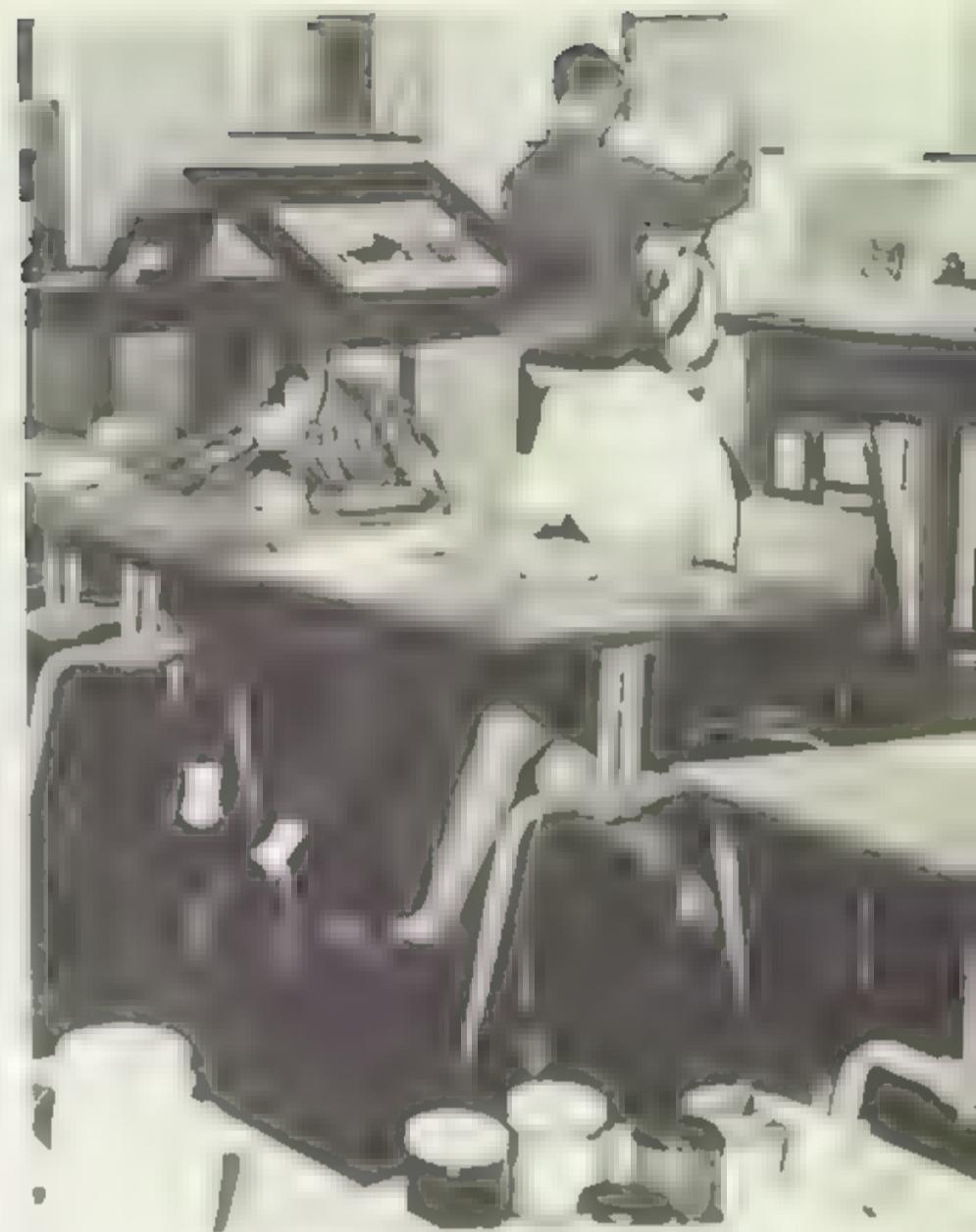
Students prepare to carve a delicious-looking turkey

Art



RICHARD G. DUNN
Subject: Art
Advisor to Jr.-Sr. Hi-Y

Students with outstanding ability may elect to take art. In art class, the students create still lifes, perspective and figure drawings, block printing, modern drawings, and advertising posters. Students this year attempted several new projects—oil painting, self-portraits, and cubistic painting. In the spring, the art students choose a piece of their work to put on display at the Annual Spring Show, held in Wassenberg Art Center.



Mrs. Cropper uses the excellent file catalog to look up a reference.

Library



EVELYN G. CROPPER
Subject: Library
Advisor to Sr. Y-Teens



The students of V.W.H.S. use the library as a valuable tool in their homework. It contains not only many novels, but also it has nonfiction and reference sections. The library subscribes to numerous magazines and papers, useful in research or simply for enjoyment. As the library grows and gains even more facilities, the students of V.W.H.S. will learn the value of a fine library.



OTIS J. COON
Subject: Government
Head football coach



PAUL EUGENE
HUGHES
Subject: World History,
American History, Biology
Advisor to: Junior Class



An American History class takes notes as Mr. Hughes describes the development of our country



Mr. Coon lectures his class on the fundamentals of American government

The Social Studies Department consists of six courses, two-American government and American history being required for graduation. World history provides a study of civilization from the Neanderthal man to the "man of the century," Winston Churchill. Required of all juniors, American history enables them to gain a deeper understanding of our American heritage. They learn of the discovery and development of America as well as the current events which influence it.



Students learn to cope with social and economic problems in economics class

Social Studies



CAROL KINSEY
Subject: American History

DONALD MILLER
Subject: American Government, World History
Advisor to Fresh-Soph Hi-Y



Economics and social problems are one semester electives. Economics entails the study of the free-enterprise system and the principles of capitalism on which our government is based. Social problems reaches into the world of human relations and the pressures of our society. American government is required of seniors and gives the basic fundamentals of national, state, and com-

munity governments. The Constitution of the United States, the basis for our federal system, is carefully examined. Much time was spent discussing Lyndon Johnson and Barry Goldwater, Democratic and Republican candidates for President of the United States. The social studies curriculum provides students with a look into the past and an insight into the problems of the present.

Class participation is an important phase of the American history class



Mr. Miller concentrates while his class works.

Mathematics



RICHARD LOWELL
SHIVELY
Subject: Algebra, Geometry
Advisor to: Y F C., Jr -Sr Hi-Y



MARY FRANCES TOKAR
Subject: Algebra
Advisor to: Jr Y-Teens



GILBERT E. SMITH
Subject: General Math, Review
Math

Six courses comprise the mathematics department of Van Wert High School. General math and review math, taken by freshmen and seniors respectively, are designed to review the students' knowledge of mathematical principles and to test their ability to perform fundamental operations. New methods and shortcuts are also learned by the students in these courses. Geometry, usually taken by sophomores, introduces them to Euclidian geometry and teaches them to solve problems through logic. In algebra I and II, students solve a variety of equations both algebraically and by graphing, work with formulas and exponents, and learn to use logarithms. The mathematics department not only prepares a student for a related career, but also helps him in his everyday life.

Mr. Shively proves a geometric theorem



Mr. Smith demonstrates the correct way to solve a problem



Algebra students attempt to factor a difficult equation



Mr. Turner gives instructions to the advanced math class

Math and Science



PERRY TURNER
Subjects: Chemistry Advanced Math

Chemistry, an elective for juniors and seniors, introduces the student to the realm of elements and compounds. The Gas Laws, volume and weight relation problems, and redox equations all provide the budding chemist with challenging homework and tests.

Advanced math is a perspective and integrated study of mathematics. The concept of trigonometry, solid and analytic geometry, calculus, and statistics are covered. Those students taking this course find advanced mathematics a subject requiring long hours of study.

Phil Duncan and Larry Games question Mr. Turner about a problem in chemistry



Science

OHLIN HABLITZEL
Subjects: Physics, General Science
Advisor to: Science Club

GLENN H. LIVINGSTON
Subject: Biology
Advisor to: "V" Club

RALPH EMERSON MCCUDDY
Subject: General Science, Biology



Mr. Hablitzel points out sources of error to these experimenters



Lectures are a fundamental part of Mr. Livingston's biology classes.

The science department of V.W.H.S. prepares the students for today's science-conscious world through a variety of courses. Freshmen are taught the basic principles in the fields of geology, biology, and chemistry in general science. In biology, the study of plants and animals is intensified. Plants from algae to flowering plants and animals from amoeba to man are thoroughly investigated. The world of physics, including motion, work, light, and electricity, become the realm of study for those intrepid seniors taking this course



Mr. McCuddy dictates pertinent information to his general science class

Music



LARRY L. CARNEY
Subject: Orchestra

JAY L. HALL
Subject: Band, Music Theory

LARRY W. SCHAUFELBERGER
Subject: Choir

Since ancient times, man has entertained himself and others with music. Van Wert High School has three fine musical organizations—band, orchestra, and choir. These not only perform at school assemblies and athletic functions, but also give several concerts throughout the school year. These concerts are always enjoyed immensely by students and local citizens alike. Music theory is offered for students desiring to increase their knowledge of music. Music appreciation is designed to give the student a wide background of music for later life.



Orchestra students practice under the direction of Mr. Carney



Mr. Hall conducts early morning band session



Mr. Schaufelberger directs the choir in a practice session for state contest



Patience and precision are required in drafting

Industrial Arts

The boys of Van Wert High School have the opportunity to receive training in three areas of industrial arts: wood, shop metal, and drafting. They may use this training in their careers or just in versatile hobbies. In wood shop and metal shop, the boys work with many types of woods and metals as they make useful projects such as cedar chests, coffee tables, lamps, and tools. The boys are also taught safety in the shops. The drafting classes prepare boys for careers in engineering by teaching architecture and design.



Mr. Dolby inspects the materials to be used on a new project

REX E DOLBY
*Subject: Industrial Arts,
Woodworking
Advisor to: Fr. Soph Hi-Y*



NICHOLAS KLUTAK
*Subject: Mechanical
Drawing
Advisor to: Boys' Intra-
murals*



GERALD MANKIN
Subject: Industrial Arts



Mr. Klutka explains a fine point of drafting to one of his students



Mr. Hendericks discusses college plans with Larry Zielke



FRED G HENDERICKS
*Subject Guidance
Advisor to: F T A., Student Council, Senior Class*

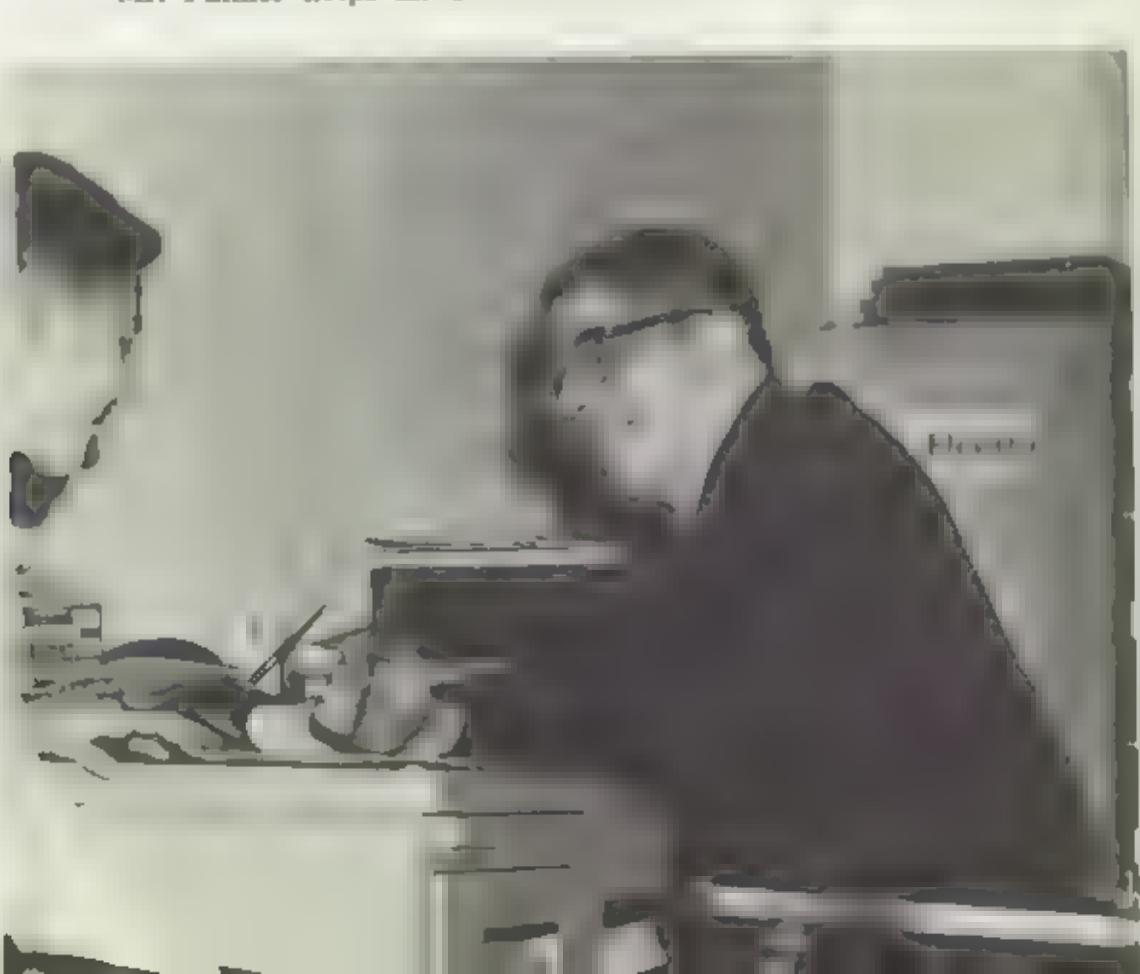
Guidance

Two able guidance counselors in our school help students with personal problems and decisions. They are in charge of the many state and national tests which are administered to the

students. The scheduling of the students' curriculum and college guidance are also important responsibilities for Mr. Hendericks and Mr. Palmer.



WILLIAM LOCKWOOD
PALMER
*Subject: Guidance
Advisor to: Audio Visual Club,
Freshman Class*



Mr. Palmer helps an underclassman in the selection of his courses

DCT and Drivers Education



JAMES NORMAN
CLEM
Subject: Diversified Co-
operative Training
Advisor to: V I C



F R BRAZEN
Subject: Drivers
Education

The Diversified Cooperative Training Program provides an opportunity for students to gain practical training and experience in a vocation, while finishing their education. The student takes required academic courses in the morning in addition to the training in D.C.T. In the afternoon, students work for local business and professional men in a variety of jobs which they find particularly fascinating

Excellent, safe driving habits and practices are taught in the driver's education course. Students study the simple mechanics of an automobile, and learn the many rules required for safe and efficient driving. The students then use their acquired knowledge as they gain practical experience behind the wheel. Students who have completed this course are presented Trained Driver certificates



Mr. Clem discusses employer-employee relations with D C T students



Mr. Brazen instructs driver education students on driving in the fog and rain

Business



BERNARD A. BRICKER
Subject: Bookkeeping I,
Typing II, Office Practice,
Office Machines
Advisor to: Sophomore
Class

Preparation for a career in the business world is the purpose of our Commercial Department. An introduction to typing and techniques of good typing are taught in Typing I. Accuracy and Speed are stressed in the second-year course, and many forms that are used in the business world are taught. Shorthand students learn an entirely new language as they learn a new form of writing. Neat and accurate records are important in bookkeeping. In office practice, future secretaries learn about all of the little and important things that take place in an office. Adding machines, stencils,

I G KATTERHEINRICH
Subject: Stenography I
and II, Typewriting I and
II



dictaphones, and duplicators are all well-known equipment to business machine students.

The business education curriculum is now being revised to include more courses pertaining to business education. These courses should start in the freshman year and continue in the sophomore and junior years. If these basic courses are completed in the first three years, advanced courses are offered in the senior year. This will also give more students an opportunity to enter the Cooperative Office Education program that will start next year.



Mr. Bricker dictates shorthand to his class



Mr. Katterheinrich supervises as concentrating students type their lessons

Physical Education and Health



ROBERT H CHUEY
Subject: Health, Physical Education; Head Basketball Coach



RICHARD W KESLER
Subject: Health, Physical Education



SALLY S WHITTINGTON
*Subject: Girls' Physical Education, Health
Advisor to: Cheerleaders, GAA, Girls' Intramurals*



Mr. Chuey lectures on personal hygiene

Physical education and health are important parts of the curriculum at Van Wert High School. Four years of physical education and one year of health are required for graduation. The gym classes present a varied program of sports for both the boys and girls. Volleyball, basketball, and instruction on the parallel bars are in the curriculum for the boys; and tumbling, archery, volleyball, and basketball are taught to the girls. In health classes students are taught not only the fundamental physiology and anatomy of the body, but also the proper care of it



Mr. Kesler supervises tumbling in Phys. Ed. class



Physical Education requires physical skill



CUSTODIANS: Mr. Schumm, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Hershy, Mr. Wheeler

Bus Drivers

BUS DRIVERS: Mr. Jerome, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Busch, Mr. Coon.



Custodians

Keeping our building in top operating condition is only one of the many duties of our custodians



Truant officer and bus driver makes for an effective combination



ACTIVITIES



The social life of a Van Wert High School student is an exciting calendar of events that no one wants to miss. Among others, Homecoming, Snowball, and Prom all make the school year special. Social experiences are to be gained from such activities, for the student learns to meet and mingle with fellow teenagers. He also develops the social graces so important in the future relations with people. One gains much from these social activities while having many enjoyable and memorable times.





MISS JULIE DROLL
1965 HOMECOMING QUEEN



1965 HOMECOMING COURT Barbara Roggenkemper Rebecca Dul Queen Julie, Kathy Davis, Kathy Kadak

Homecoming Is "Sweet and Lovely"

To the tune of "Sweet and Lovely," Miss Julie Droll and her four attendants were escorted across the football field through a huge heart formed by the band. Julie was then crowned 1965 Homecoming Queen by Miss Sharyl Schwartz, last year's queen. Julie was presented with the traditional roses, scepter and kisses by co-captains Bruce Butler and Vaughn Ferrell. Julie and her court

reigned over the game and dance, sponsored by the Excalibur Staff. At the dance a ceiling of buttercup yellow, lemon yellow and white streamers accentuated the centerpiece, a yellow double heart symbolizing the theme "Sweet and Lovely." At intermission the queen and her court were presented with gifts from the Excalibur Staff. Tony's Band provided the music for the evening.

Our Queen is truly sweet and lovely



Beneath the heavenly decorations, couples dance to dreamy music





The cast for the production of 'Dino' receives instructions for the curtain call from director Mr. Waldron

"Dino" Portrays a Problem of Today



"Why don't you answer me once? What are ya all the time making me answer my own questions?"

The annual all-school play was presented on November 20th and 21st by the students of Van Wert High School under the direction of Mr. Alvin Waldron. This year's selection was "Dino," the story of a seventeen year old juvenile delinquent. As the play opens, Dino has just returned home after four years in a reform school to which he was sent for his part in a murder. This period of adjustment is crucial because Dino must decide whether to turn again to crime and take revenge on the world for his misfortunes, or to change his ways and try to live a good life. By the influence of his parole officer, Mr. Mandel, and his psychotherapist, Mr. Sheridan, and with the encouragement of Shirley, a new acquaintance who becomes very special to him, Dino chooses the right road. As the play closes, Dino is making plans with Mr. Sheridan to help his younger brother Tony, who, without proper guidance soon, would follow his brother's earlier footsteps. The quality of acting was superb, and contributed greatly in making this year's play a fine production. The audiences were large and very receptive, making the play "Dino" a tremendous success.



"We're gonna knock off this gas station on Darrow street"



"Come on! Come on, Father. The punching bag is home again!
Take another shot!"

Behind every good actress there is a good makeup girl



CAST

DINO LARRY GAMES
MR. SHERIDAN CHARLES ROUTT
SHIRLEY WALLACE JANE BRANFIELD
JACKIE LINDA SWOVELAND
MISS HAINES NANCY GEISMAN
DANNY MAX KLUTKA
STEVE PAUL DUNN
SYLVIA CAROL HARVEY
DEELA SHARON STUMP
PAT LIZ MORGAN
BEA DEBBY ANDERSON
MR. MANDEL PHILIP WALTHER
TONY FALCARO DON ANDERSON
MRS. FALCARO BONNIE GOOD
MR. FALCARO STUART WHITE
MRS. MIKULA PENNY PRILL
FIRST YOUNG GIRL CAROL DUNCAN
SECOND YOUNG GIRL JANE KOLP
EXTRAS

LYDA MORGAN, GREG UNCAPHER, MIKE KANABLE, DOROTHY HUNTER, BILL FEIGERT, BOB SEALSCOTT, MARILYN TINKER, DAVE MYERS, BOB KLAUSING

"Would you like to dance?"





The warm atmosphere of this room makes the evening a real delight for everyone

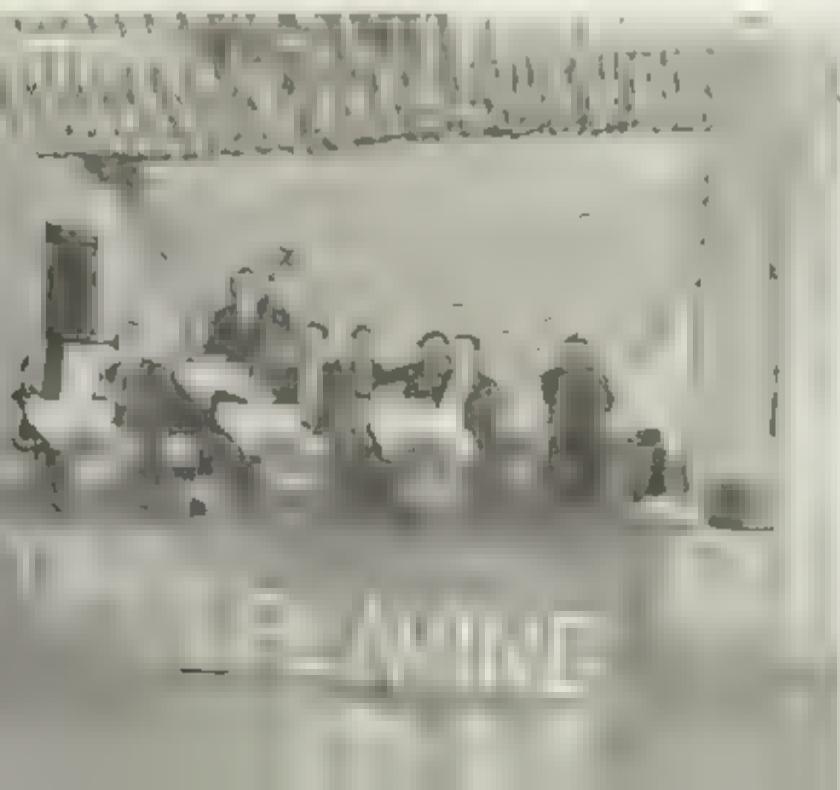
Couples Drift and Dream at Snowball

The Snowball dance, held December 30, at the Y.W.C.A. was a night to be remembered for all who attended. The Snowball committee worked many long hours to decorate the gym, and it proved to be well worth the time and effort—the room was beautiful. The walls were a rainbow of red, pink and white crepe paper streamers; thousands of twigs covered with a mixture of flour and water

formed the unique ceiling from which the traditional snowball was suspended. The decorations were highlighted by a winter scene of a girl and boy frolicking in the snow. The theme "Drifting and Dreaming" was further carried out by the romantic music of Donn Smith and his orchestra. During the evening, Mayor and Mrs. Pennell led the couples in the Grand March.

Don Smith and his orchestra did much to make the evening a success

The spirit of a wintry day is captured by the realistic centerpiece





The Queen and her Court
Rhonda Schwartz, Queen Nannette Pflum, Rebecca Dull

Second Basketball Queen Reigns at VWHS

This year Van Wert High School honored its second Basketball Queen. The varsity and reserve teams chose Nannette Pflum as queen, and Rhonda Schwartz and Rebecca Dull as attendants. The ceremony took place January 8, before the Van Wert-Coldwater game. The girls were escorted by members of the team to the middle of the floor where Miss Pflum was crowned by co-captain

Randy Gardner, and presented with a bouquet of red roses by Vaughn Ferrell, co-captain. The pep band provided the music playing "I Left My Heart in San Francisco." The court had seats of honor at the game and the dance which followed in Lincoln Gym. The dance was sponsored by the Student Council with Tom and Jerry providing the recorded music.

The crowning of Queen Nan highlights the ceremonies





Tony Steinmetz and Nancy Truax, King and Queen of Hearts for 1965

Tony and Nancy Are Valentine Royalty



Debbie Dull and Tom Dustman serenade their audience with songs of love

The Senior Y-Teens sponsored the annual Valentine's Dance which was held on February 12, 1965, following the Van Wert-Celina basketball game. The scene of the Valentine festivities was the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium where pink and red crepe paper decorations and the theme, "Hearts and Flowers," set the mood for a delightful evening. On the stage was a huge red heart under which Tony Steinmetz and Nancy Truax were crowned King and Queen of Hearts. They were presented gifts by the Senior Y-Teens.

At intermission live entertainment was provided by Debbie Dull and Tom Dustman who sang "My Funny Little Valentine." Tom also sang a solo of "Dear Heart."

Tom and Jerry played records for the dancing, and the Senior Y-Teens served refreshments of heart-shaped cookies and punch



The jerk is the latest dance, and everyone takes part

Latin Banquet Is Distinctively Roman

The Van Wert chapter of the Junior Classical League held its annual Latin Banquet on May 17. After the traditional feeding of the chickens, the freshman slaves served the honored guests everything "ab ova ad mala." Graceful slave dancers and flute players provided entertainment during dinner. Latin II students presented a clever skit, "Justitia Omnibus," which portrayed a court of the gods. The advanced Latin class contributed to the program with a version of the mythological story of Atalanta. The grand finale of the evening was the judging of the sophomores' original costumes and the presentations of awards.



Atalanta and Hippomenes begin their famous race.



Latin Club officers enjoy the banquet



The Latin Banquet provides sumptuous repast



In this scene from "Justitia Omnibus," Venus, goddess of love, is tried for flirting



The choir captures the atmosphere of the roaring 20's with authentic costume

VWHS Choir Roars with the '20's



Choir members keep the serene mood as Tom Dustman sings "Were You There"

These four lovely, lively flappers dance at intermission



The Van Wert High School choir, under the direction of Mr. Larry Schaufelberger, presented its annual spring concert on April 2-3. The first half of the program, "The Concert," featured religious music, district contest numbers, and the traditional "Van Wert Alma Mater" and "Madame Jeanette." Soloists in the formal segment were Debbie Dull singing "God Help the Poor," Alice Giesy singing "Listen to the Lambs," and Tom Dustman singing "Were You There."

During the intermission Lynette Conn, Jane Branfield, Harriet Schaad, and Molly Martin danced the Charleston as Karen Synder accompanied them on the piano.

A medley of songs from the "Roaring 20's" comprised the second portion of the concert. The choir members, dressed in the fashion of that era, sang many familiar tunes written by such "greats" as Al Jolson, Irving Berlin, Richard Rogers, and Cole Porter. Several solos, duets and ensembles helped recreate the spirit of this wild and exciting time. Soloists were Linda Wilson, "I'm Just Wild About Harry;" and Bob Lynch, "I'll See You Again." Singing duets were Joyce Firestone and Dave Turner, and Kathy Warden and Ron Poling, "My Heart Stood Still," Debbie Dull and Shirley Burley, "Ain't We Got Fun"; and Judy Stewart and Terry Pontius, "You Do Something to Me" Ensembles included the Boy's Quartet, Dave Mosier, Bruce Foote, Paul Dunn and Pat Stanley singing "California Here I Come;" and Kerry Klutka, Bev Camp and Sandy Williman singing "Sweet Georgia Brown." Harriet Schaad accompanied the choir.



The Van Wert High School symphonic band entertained the audience at the Spring Concert

Spring Band Concert Is a Success

The Van Wert High School concert band, under the direction of Mr. Jay Hall, presented its annual spring concert on May 7th. The program consisted of a variety of pieces, including: "Symphony No 3 for Symphonic Band", "Days of Glory", "Dawn Breaks at a Shinto Shrine", "Helbrides Suite", "Valdres", "Overture from 'Funny Girl'", "The Girl I Left Behind", and "America the Beautiful."

As a special attraction, the band featured a newly organized dance band consisting of thirteen band members plus Mr. Hall and Mr. Carney. They played two modern selections, "The Girl from Ipanema", and "Wives and Lovers."

Since it was their last concert performance, the senior band members were recognized for their four years of service in the band.



The band performs under the direction of Mr. Hall

The percussion is one of the most important sections in the band





These junior "Rembrandts" spend many long hours on their masterpiece, a mural of a Mississippi riverboat



"It's okay, Mr. Hughs, it wi I hold you."



One of the most time-consuming parts of decorating for prom was making thousands of roses - "6,421 . . . 6,422 . . . 6,423
Oh darn! 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . ."

"It's a little bit long, wouldn't you say, P K



The 1965



As the big moment draws nigh, last minute clean-up operations make everything ready

Mint green, pale yellow, and white crepe paper streamers transformed the Lincoln Gym into an enchanting wonderland for a few magic hours on May 14th. The setting, a romantic Southern plantation garden, perfectly portrayed the theme, "Moonlight and Roses." The dance band played from the veranda of the ante-bellum mansion. To one side was a Mississippi River showboat, and to the other, a picturesque patio; the center of the floor featured a white picket rose trellace. The gym displayed the result of weeks of careful planning and long nights of intensive work by the junior class.

In addition to the dance, other activities were provided. Several open houses preceded the dance. After prom was a planned program for those wishing to make a night of it. Free lunch and bowling were available until three o'clock at the Olympic Recreation, and breakfast was served at Williman's I.G.A. Restaurant until four o'clock. As dawn was breaking, many exhausted but happy juniors and seniors made their way home for a long day's sleep.



Prom Is a Night to Remember





Junior class president Kim Davis and his date lead the Grand March



During the Grand March couples stroll around the auditorium



Elated couples glide to the romantic strains of the orchestra



Weary chaperons rest on the patio as they watch the activities

Elk's Dance Honors Seniors

A reflecting ball forms the centerpiece at the Elks' Dance



Van Wert county seniors and their dates enjoy themselves immensely at the dance put on for them annually by the local lodge.

Couples dance to the romantic music of the band



Each year, the Van Wert Elks' Lodge honors the seniors of the Van Wert area schools by sponsoring a Senior Dance.

The parents of this year's seniors really went all-out by building a beautiful band-shell decorated with pink and white crepe paper and large pink rosettes. To the right of the shell, they created a garden of flowers featuring a water fountain. A large cluster of balloons surrounded the revolving ball, suspended over the center of the dance floor. It was an inspiring setting for the last formal social function for the seniors of 1965.



Outstanding Underclassmen



Cheryl Agler, vice president of Student Council, presents the junior citizen of the year award to Kim Davis. Other citizens of the year were Lyda Morgan, sophomore, and Becky Dull, freshman.

As the school year closed, deserving underclassmen received recognition for their achievements in various fields. In addition to those awards pictured, Van Wert delegates to Buckeye Girl's State and Boy's State were announced. Those to attend Girl's State are: Cheryl Agler, Susan Baldwin, Nikki Ehot, Harriet Schaadt and Marilyn Tihker. Delegates to Boy's State are: Brian Burnes, Phil Duncan and John McVay.



Donna Dasher on behalf of the Junior Y Teens, presents a plaque and cougar head to Mr. Livingston and the V-Club.



Tom Dustman receives the Odd Fellow award, a trip to the United Nations.

Receive Awards



Mrs. C. D. Pennell on behalf of the Pi Rho Zeta sorority presents a speech award to Larry Games



Mr. Palmer and Mr. Hendricks, guidance counselors, present certificates to those students who took the scholarship tests at Defiance



Mr. Johnson presents tennis letters to those boys who earned them during the season



Mr. Cline presents baseball certificates to the lettermen

ORGANIZATIONS



The extra-curricular program of Van Wert High School provides an outlet for the various interests of the students. Since the formal curriculum is, by necessity, rigid, it cannot be as flexible as desirable in the development of a student's interests. Whether the field is language, science, athletics, music, community service, religion, drama and speech, or any other, there is a club designed to attain the ideals for which the student is searching. A wealth of experience and understanding awaits those who are members of clubs. Cooperation between people, and tolerance of different, distinct ideas are among the many qualities which comprise the mature adult.

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Student Council



Front Row: S. White, C. Agler, L. Morgan, B. Roggenkemper, B. Dull, T. Jones, Mr. Hendricks Row 2: K. Davis, L. Ralston, D. Cobb, E. Rinard, N. Pflum, K. Baltzel, J.

Droll. Row 3: G. Poling, D. Gunsett, K. Gunsett, L. Morgan, N. Elliott, S. Baldwin, P. Duncan. Row 4: E. Notthoff, J. Walters, M. Ralston, D. Price, D. Poling, D. Schumm



Composing the Student Council are the elected representatives from each of the four classes. The Council co-operates with the administration in solving problems which may arise. Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Johnson serve as advisors for the Student Council, which meets twice a month.

The Student Council has sponsored various activities and projects this year. Included are the annual Turkey Wobble, the Basketball Queen Dance, Locker Clean-Up Week, and Parents' Night, which honors the parents of football players, basketball players, and cheerleaders. To raise money to finance the many activities, the Student Council has sponsored a Freshman Recognition Dance, sold shakers, and operated a paperback book store. It co-sponsored the Citizen-of-the Month with the Scarlet Quill and is in charge of the organization of student elections. This year, the Student Council also presided at school assemblies and managed the underclassman picture sales.

Sh! The Student Council is concentrating



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND ADVISOR *Front Row*: Vice President-Cheryl Agler; Secretary-Treasurer Lyda Morgan *Row 2*: Advisor-Mr Hendricks; President Stuart White



"Great, now that I've got it, what am I going to do with it?"

Student Council at Work



An avid reader purchases one of the many books sold by the Student Council book store



"Who says you have to be 21 yrs old to vote?"



Front Row: Biology: P. Stanley, J. Darwood, J. Evans, M. Basore, French I: N. Goedde, K. Snyder, D. Smith, K. Kaduk; Physics: G. Poling, P. Walther, L. Zielke; Algebra I: R. Stump, A. Martin, B. Stamper. **Row 2:** General Science: D. Drees, P. Klinkhammer, D. Bashore; Algebra II: D. Poling, B. Burns, World History: P. Prill, D. Hitchcock, R. Smith, Plane Geometry: P. Dunn, D. Gunsett, L. Baker. **Row 3:** English IX: C. Pollock, P. Harden, C. Draving; English X: N. Busch, D. Hunter,

B. Burns, English XII: M. Jones, F. Connors; American History: G. Mercer, C. Steele, M. Steinmetz. **Row 4:** English XI: P. Duncan, B. Hoverman, C. Wilkin, Latin I: B. Thomas, J. Hofmann, J. Witten, D. Mercer; Latin II: B. Good, M. Fogt, L. Morgan, D. Mosier. **Row 5:** French II: M. Weck, M. Wagonrod, C. Routt; Bookkeeping: K. Reeder, M. Myers, M. Golden. Government: D. Hinkle, J. Roberts, S. White, T. Compton. **Row 6:** Chemistry: L. Games, G. Bilbro, J. McVay, F. Sinning

Scholarship Team

Every year, the State of Ohio sponsors a series of scholarship tests designed to recognize the gifted students in 21 subjects. On March 18, the preliminary tests were administered to the top twenty-five percent of the classes to determine the finalists. On May 1, two busloads of hopeful but somewhat apprehensive students traveled to Defiance College to take the district-state finals. All the work that went into preparation was resolved here.



Marsha Fogt, Griff Bilbro, and David Bashore were students who placed in state scholarship competition. Not pictured: Stuart White, first in the state.



Judy Stewart lights her torch at the flame of character during the Honor Society induction



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RANDY GARDNER
SECRETARY
ELAINE RINARD
TREASURER -
JOHN GAMES

The National Honor Society is an organization that is designed to recognize worthy students who have excelled in leadership, scholarship, service, and character. A faculty committee selects the members of the society from those who have fulfilled the basic criterion of the National Honor Society. The induction of new members was held on April 8 before the assembled students and parents

National Honor Society



Front Row: Mrs. White, Stuart White, Randy Gardner, Elaine Rinard, John Games. *Row 2:* Judy Stewart, Joyce Firestone, Frances Connors, Marcia Jones, Linda Ralston, Kerry Klutka, Ann Hablitzel, Sharon Dougal, Bobbie Cotterman, Ellen Pugh, Nancy Siders, Kathy Kaduk. *Row 3:* Linda Faszler, Carol Craig, Mary McVay, Jane Bransfield, Stan Kephart, Gary Poling, Larry Zielke, Susan Harrington, Nancy Good, Janet Kerns, Carol Wilkin, Yevonne Kreischer, Jane Poole, Cherrie Coon

Row 4: Linda McGannon, Marlene Wagonrod, Linda Eversole, Dennis Henkle, Philip Walther, John Roberts, Greg Harden, Tom Compton, Mark Steinmetz, Kim Davis, Griff Bilbro, Barbara Hoverman. *Row 5:* Phyllis Shumaker, Cheryl Agler, Marsha Ries, Don Poling, Ron Poling, Philip Duncan, Larry Gamea, John McVay, Francis Sanning, Charles Routh, Brian Burns, Nikki Elliott, Susan Baldwin



*Front Row: Mrs. Cropper, L. Taylor, D. Conley, B. Roggenkemper, K. Kaduk, M. Wagonrod, P. LaRue, R. Jones, J. Branfield, C. Green, M. Tinker, K. Wilhelm, J. Rogers, H. Smith
Row 2: B. Tobias, C. Butler, L. Harrington, B. Agler, C. Agler, C. Klausing, H. Schaadt, C. Kilhon, K. Vandersommen, J. Franks, K. Klutka, K. Warden. Row 3: D. Dull, S. Doner, S. Werner, M. Martin, C. Schwartz, P. Kanney, J. Baker, E. Ri*

nard, S. Williman, B. Neiferd, S. Harrington, N. Good, B. Wilkin, P. Dustman. Row 4: C. Miller, T. Runnion, C. Coon, S. Burley, J. Droll, K. Runnion, N. Elliott, J. Jones, G. Lippi, K. Dunifon, D. Cline, C. Wright, L. Ralston Row 5. C. Wehage, B. Russell, N. Anderson, N. Pfum, L. Knittle, S. Messerd, D. Moysey, D. Smith, B. Brickner, J. Bushong, S. Baldwin, B. Putman

Senior Y-Teens

Y-Teen members wash car windows as a service project



Senior Y-Teens is an organization for junior and senior girls to help them develop their personal and social lives. By participating, the girls become better Christian women.

During the year several people addressed the group; among these Miss Lown spoke about her trip to the New York World's Fair and Mrs. Rausche explained various blends of yarns and patterns of knitting.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings, the Y-Teens sponsored a successful Valentines Dance, participated in "The Hanging of the Greens" at the Y.W.C.A. in December, held a spring tea for the mothers, planned the Easter Assembly with the Junior Y-Teens, played area clubs in sport activities, participated in a free car wash, and attended the annual spring membership banquet.

**PRESIDENT –
JANE BRANFIELD
VICE PRESIDENT –
CINDY GREEN
SECRETARY –
RACHEL JONES
TREASURER –
PAM LARUE**





Front Row: Mrs. Tokar, P. Moenter, C. Rogers, J. Elder, S. Dunison, J. Franks, L. Swoveland, R. Schwartz, D. Dasher, D. Cobb, B. Jerome, V. Thomas, G. Thomas, P. Straley, L. Whitacre, K. Stittsworth, L. Wood, T. Proffitt. Row 2: Y. Kreischer, J. Jones, B. Stamper, M. Horine, K. Jackson, P. Coleman, M. Wagonrod, C. Williamson, L. Wilson, K. Rnard, D. Comer, K. Cahoon, J. Stetler, J. Poling, D. Hunter, K. Drees, L. Morgan, J. Kopl, D. Mercer, K. Rolsten. Row 3: C. Gribler, P. Reynolds, D. Shaffer, S. Beck, M. Wagonrod, A. Fell, C. Draving, K. Hirn,

L. VanAusdall, P. Thomas, T. Baltzel, N. Busch, K. Haller, K. Gunsett, S. Fry, L. Dixon, L. Morgan, A. Ayres, B. Burnes. Row 4: M. Sheehan, T. Wermer, N. Kaduk, P. Harden, K. Reece, T. Bushong, R. Glass, K. Compton, D. Anderson, K. Sclatter, B. Morris, J. Prill, J. Harrow, M. Bashore, D. Hitchcock, C. Harvey, R. Myers, P. Prill, P. Kreischer. Row 5: B. Dull, N. Schumm, L. Clifton, R. Cox, C. Matthews, A. Geppert, S. Moore, P. Morgan, B. Smith, S. Feasby, S. Hunter, M. Weck, S. Sapp, K. Davis, M. Donnel, N. Miller, L. Baker

Junior Y-Teens



Rhonda Schwartz models an attractive swim suit at the Y-Teens Style Show

The Junior Y-Teens, composed of freshman and sophomore girls, strives to achieve three major goals: to grow as persons, to grow in friendship with all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God.

With Mrs. Tokar as advisor, the Y-Teens hold a meeting each month. Highlighting this year's events were the "Hanging of the Greens", a bake sale, a fashion show, and the county-wide Y-Teens banquet. The year was concluded with the installation of the new officers.

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DONNA DASHER**
**VICE PRESIDENT -
LINDA
SWOVELAND**
**SECRETARY -
RHONDA
SCHWARTZ**
**TREASURER -
DONNA COBB**



Junior-Senior Hi-Y



Front Row: Mr. Shively, R. Gardner, L. Games, S. White, L. Zielke, T. Compton, T. Steinmetz, D. Hunziker, D. Anderson, Mr. Dunn. Row 2: P. Walther, T. Tindall, M. Baltzell, T. Smith, R. Fry, D. Gamble, D. Orr, D. Pohng. Row 3: B. Butler, L.

Lauder, S. Burnett, B. Burnes, D. Henkle, B. Rager, G. Pohng, S. White. Row 4: E. Notthoff, C. Wilkinson, G. Harden, R. Tolian, S. Niswonger, V. Ferrell, C. Wise, L. Dunn, P. Beck

The Junior-Senior Hi-Y is a club open to any junior or senior boy willing to uphold the Christian standards set up in the international Hi-Y charter. The aim of the Hi-Y is to be of service to the school and community. It is responsible for presenting the Thanksgiving Assembly to the student body.

To raise money for the club projects, every member diligently works during football and basketball seasons at their concession stand. This year, the Hi-Y sponsored two teams in the Y.M.-C.A. high school basketball league. One of the teams, the Trojans, won the league championship with an undefeated record for the season. On May 8, the Hi-Y spent the day at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago as a reward for hard work.

**PRESIDENT -
LARRY ZIELKE
VICE PRESIDENT -
STUART WHITE
SECRETARY -
TOM COMPTON
TREASURER -
TONY STEINMETZ**

What's so interesting up there, boys?



Fresh-Soph. Hi-Y



Front Row: Mr. Dolby, M. Ralston, J. Drake, M. Williman, B. Lynch, J. Evans, D. Cobb, D. Weck, Mr. Miller Row 2: M. Mankin, A. Schumm, R. McMichael, T. Jones, J. Hammond, C. Chavarma, J. Price, B. Hall Row 3: D. Gamble, D. Gunsett,

S. Sennebogen, M. Poling, O. Deal, T. Mosier, D. Bashore
Row 4: J. Warden, C. Harris, M. Klutha, J. Tyas, G. Hertel, W. Branfield



PRESIDENT - MIKE RALSTON
VICE-PRESIDENT - MIKE WILLIMAN
SECRETARY - JIM EVANS
TREASURER - JERRY DRAKE

Promoting high standards of Christian character is the purpose of the Hi-Y. The Freshman-Sophomore Hi-Y, advised by Mr. Dolby and Mr. Miller, applied this purpose throughout the year. The Hi-Y had a candy sale last Fall to raise money for its projects. The Hi-Y also sponsored two teams in the Y.M.C.A. basketball league.

Many interesting programs were presented at the monthly meetings. Two of the programs were presented by V.W.H.S. students. Stuart White and Erik Notthoff provided an enjoyable program about Erik's native country, Germany. Larry Zielke at another meeting showed slides about his trip to the United Nations.



"What happened to all the money, fellows?"



Front Row: K. Hurn, C. Hirschy, K. Dunison, A. Feasby, B. Myers, P. Coleman, B. Dyke, T. Werner, C. Withman, M. Wagonrod, R. Glass, L. Cash, P. Straley, B. Rogers, L. Whitacre, C. Cash, S. Dunison, S. Dougal, J. Droll *Row 2:* J. Poling, J. Kolp, L. Morgan, K. Leiter, C. Blue, L. Hasselsworth, K. Klutka, P. Moenter, H. Smith, J. Franks, M. Donnel, C. Draving, V. Kreischer, J. Kerns, S. Clay, C. Foreman, K. Jackson, J. Jones, M. Fogt, M. Wagonrod *Row 3:* S. Anderson, V. Pollcock, L. Klausing, L. Agler, B. Smith, D. Green, F. Sheehan, B.

Smith, S. Prichard, P. Harden, P. Prill, A. Reasoner, K. Miller, B. Neiferd, C. Coon, P. Shumaker, G. Lippi, Y. Kreischer *Row 4:* B. Loefler, E. Storie, D. Broerman, S. Compton, D. Ringwald, H. Fowler, C. Wilkin, S. Storie, S. McNall, L. Faszler, L. McGannon, K. Reeder, J. Poole, B. Tobias, S. Doner, D. Anderson, K. Compton, B. Morris. *Row 5:* A. Frederich, T. Runnion, B. Dershem, D. Klewer, S. Foote, C. Wehage, M. Jones, N. Elliot, R. Jones, M. Martin, J. Stewart, K. Runnion, J. Bushong, C. Green, D. Smith, J. Blake, K. Baltzell, C. Vandersommen

Girl's Athletic

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to promote better sportsmanship and co-operation, foster fellowship among the student body, and establish a high physical efficiency among the girls of Van Wert High School. Membership is open to all girls in V.W.H.S. who have earned fifty points before the date of induction.

The years' activities included: an opening hike to Jubilee Park, an impressive induction ceremony, an Activities Evening at the Y.W.C.A., a Christmas carolling party, a skating party at Beyer's Roller Rink, the election of new officers, the organization of a girls' interscholastic basketball team, and an overnight campout.

PRESIDENT - SHARON DOUGAL
VICE PRESIDENT - SUSAN BALDWIN
SECRETARY - JULIE DROLL
TREASURER - PAM LA RUE



Bowling is the second most popular indoor sport! Wonder what the first one is?



Front Row: S. Baldwin, P. LaRue, C. Agler, K. Kadak, M. Linger, K. W. Helm, K. Drees, K. Warken, L. Taylor, B. Ager, D. C. Ivy, C. Kilian, V. Thomas, G. Thomas, P. Thomas, L. Van Ausdall, B. Ruggenkemper, B. Camp, B. Gatterman, K. Hu, C. Kausing, P. Dunton, E. Rinard, N. Kummey, C. Rogers, J. Elder, N. Hall, K. Gunsett, K. Hafer, K. Davis, K. Anspaeh, B. Grewach, L. Swoveland, C. Harvey, D. Hunter, P. Dusman, K. Vandersonnen, B. Baer, D. Cobb, T. Baltzell, T. Proffitt, L. Dixon, B. Siders, K. Lee, N. Wood, M. Steehan, B. Baer, J. Rogers, D. Comer, N. Busch, K. Cahoon, T. Stripe, D. Dasher,

K. Rinard, J. Roberts, D. Hitchcock, J. Franks, D. Mercer, P. Strubel, C. Height, S. Hunter, S. Smith, J. Morgan, A. Ayres, C. Craig, S. Barley, Ron, J. R. Myers, S. Feisley, A. Felt, N. Goedde, K. Schatter, L. Knott, J. Branfield, D. Horoff, P. Kanney, D. B. Wierock, N. Truax, J. Baker, N. Donner, R. Schwartz, D. White, A. Geppert, C. Matthews, S. Moore, L. Clinton, R., J. D. Ferrel, J. Bask, D. Harte, B. Dill, K. Laudick, S. Fry, L. Wilson, S. Beck, L. Ralston, N. Pflum, D. Dull, B. Wilkinson, S. Barley, D. Maysey, B. Fenzwald, M. Bashiri, C. McEvoy, M. McVay

Association



Let's get on the ball, girls!



Sharon Dougal conducts a cabinet meeting



Front Row: Consuls: Mike Ralston, Karen Snyder, Praetors: Danny Gunsett, Lyda Morgan. Row 2: Aediles. Paul Dunn, Donna Dasher, Griff Bilbro Scribe Bonnie Good



The Latin Club is composed of students who wish to increase their knowledge of Latin and the classical civilizations. Meetings throughout the year are enjoyable and informative because Roman customs and clothing are copied. Everyone especially anticipates the Roman banquet, a gay evening when everyone celebrates the end of another year of Latin. The Van Wert High School Latin Club is affiliated with the Junior Classical League, a national organization dedicated to increasing the appreciation of Latin.

Latin Club



Front Row: Mrs. White, S. Smith, K. Jackson, J. Jones, D. Weble, M. Wagonrod, M. Wagonrod, J. Elder, B. Jermone, S. Lehman, B. Burnes, K. Dress, D. Hunter, L. Swoveland, D. Cobb, P. Thomas, L. Morgan, L. Baker, D. Hirn. Row 2: M. Emery, L. Fazler, S. McNeill, B. Greulach, E. Pugh, N. Hall, K. Gunsett, K. Haller, N. Busch, T. Stripe, K. Rinard, D. Comer, D. Dasher, N. Geisman, M. Fogt, K. Snyder, R. Myers, S. Miller, N. Hertel. Row 3: B. Hoverman, S. Hunter, C. Agler, E. Rinard, S. Harrington, N. Elliot, J. Evans, D. Mosier, G. Bilbro. C.

Harvey, A. Ayres, P. Prill, K. Laudick, J. Harrow, D. Hitchcock, M. Bashore, R. Schwartz, M. Turner. Row 4: L. Clifton, N. Schumm, H. Schaad, N. Good, G. Sheehan, P. Stanley, L. Lee, B. Burnes, B. Lynch, D. Gamble, J. Price, B. Smith, S. Van Fleet, D. Greisinger, O. Deal, W. Bate. Row 5: C. Harris, M. Ralston, J. Walters, D. Gunsett, B. Foote, P. Duncan, K. Davis, P. Dunn, S. Sennebogen, M. Poling, C. Routh, S. White, L. Games, J. Roberts, D. Speakman



Front Row: Mrs. Brooks, S. White, C. Routt, R. Jones, J. Branfield, J. Witten, M. Wagonrod, S. Harrington, K. Hurn, L. Hasselwerth, T. Baltzell Row 2: N. Glander, B. Morris, A. Fell, J. Prill, J. Steller, M. Horine, C. Draving, V. Kreischer, P. Kanney, P. Harden Row 3: D. Anderson, L. Van Ausdall, J. Poling, C. Coon, S. Dougal, L. McClellan, M. Myers, S. Prich-

ard, S. Stump, M. Weck, D. Brown. Row 4: T. Runnion, L. Wilson, P. Wyandt, P. Shumaker, K. Cahoon, K. Runnion, N. Anderson, B. Wilkin, L. Morgan, S. Sapp, D. Rickard, T. Smith. Row 5: C. Harman, M. McVay, D. Ringwald, J. Bushong, J. Drake, B. Michale, B. Smith, K. McCoy, P. Baxter, W. Branfield.

Le Cercle de Francais

The French Club, Le Cercle de Francais, is an organization designed to stimulate an interest in the language and to learn about the French people. Members include those students having two or more years of the language.

Meetings this year included the annual Christmas Carol sing with the Latin students, slides of France shown by Mrs. Josetta Brown, a native of France, and a spring punch party.

New this year are club pins in the shape of fleur de lis, an ancient symbol of the kings of France.

**PRESIDENT—JANE BRANFIELD
VICE PRESIDENT—CHARLES ROUTT
SECRETARY—RACHEL JONES
TREASURER—STUART WHITE**

"What did they say this was that I am eating?"



Science Club



Front Row: O. Hiltzel, M. Sheehan, C. Duncan, N. Miller, C. Roth, K. Reeder, J. Poole, P. Waither, Mr. McCuddy. Row 1: M. McVay, A. Geppert, M. Jones, S. Douga, E. R. Ward, P. Dustman, S. Buechner, H. Smith, M. Smith, D. Geisman. Row 3

L. Zielke, G. Sheehan, P. Stanley, G. Bilbro, Jerry Hoffmann, D. Bashore, G. Taylor, B. Cochran. Row 4: S. White, M. Pett, John C. Burnett, E. Netthoff, G. Harden, G. Po. ng

The Science Club, created to stimulate interest in the varied fields of science, is an important part of the background of the science-minded students. The members are encouraged to conduct scientific experiments and discussion to implement their background.

During the past school year, the members widened their knowledge of science through informative lectures and movies. Dr. Hughes, a pathologist at the Van Wert County Hospital, addressed the club concerning his career, and Dr. Bilbro discussed cancer—its method of discovery and treatment. In April, the Science Club took its field trip to Chicago to visit the Science and Industry Museum.

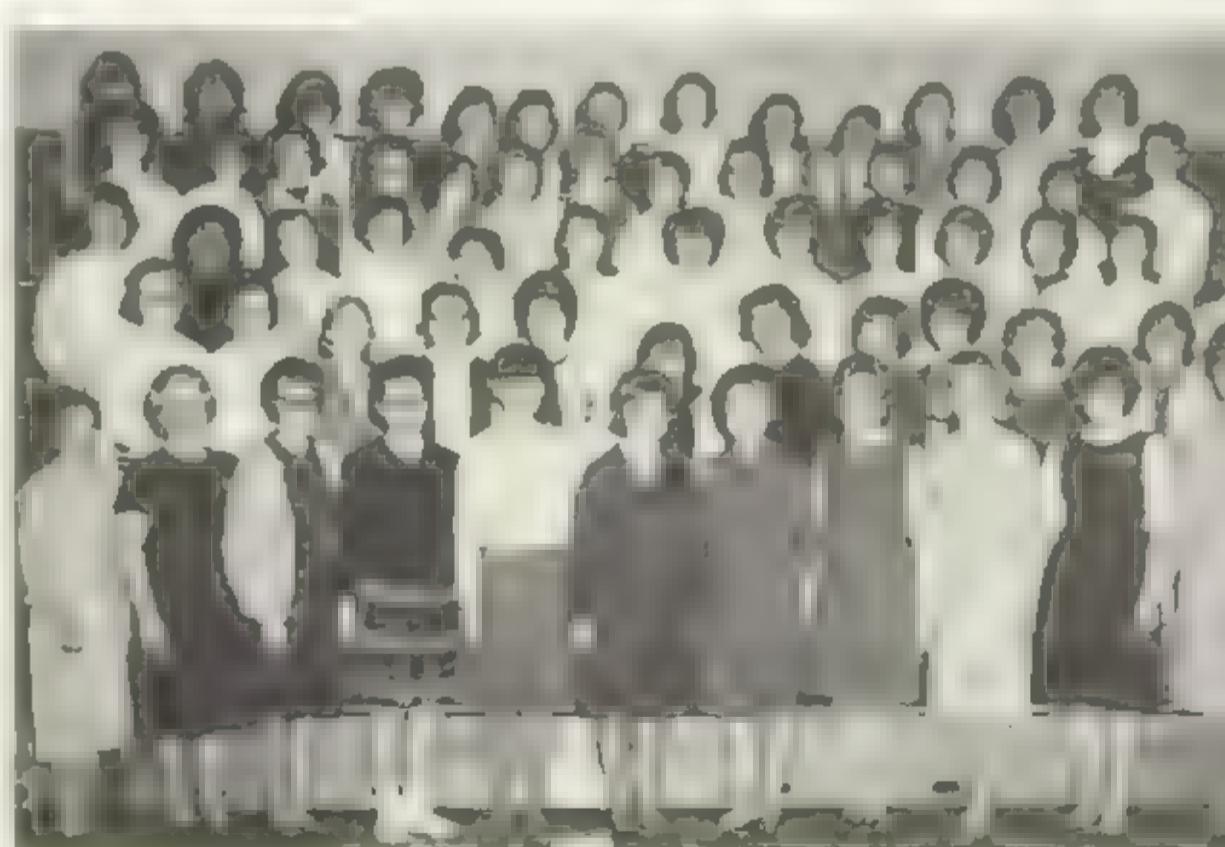
Future Homemakers of America

Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of girls and boys studying homemaking in high schools. As an integral part of the homemaking program, Future Homemakers of America provides opportunities for students to enjoy additional experiences in planning and conducting activities related to homemaking. The goal of this club is to create a wholesome atmosphere for home living.

During the past months the members of Future Homemakers of America have visited the Van Wert County Home, listened to a lecture by a home economist, and prepared a foreign-dish dinner. In addition to these activities they have a new display in the home economics window every month in order to develop the national club objectives.

The officers are, President, Judy Baker; Vice-President, Sharon Meford; Secretary, Chris Mason; Treasurer, Sharon Stump.

Front Row: Mrs. K. Baker, Mrs. V. Johnson, K. Smith, B. Coon, S. Meford, J. Baker, S. Stump, M. Myers, D. Dull, C. Mason, D. Glass. Row 2: A. Reasoner, K. Miller, J. Thomas, L. Gay, S. Woverton, C. Teeple, M. Hurley, D. Speakman, C. Gruber, B. Loettler, T. Jacobs, D. Kreischer. Row 3: M. Urton, N. Chavaria, G. Baxter, S. Leiter, J. Thomas, K. Johnson, L. Agler, B. Dyke, W. Early, D. Broerman, C. Height, J. Boyd, L. Wood.



Row 4: J. Keipper, D. Hitchcock, C. Matthews, L. Brooks, L. Walder, S. Beck, D. Baer, B. Myers, F. Dempsey, C. Oswalt, H. Detham, N. Donnet, N. Gelp, A. Frederick. Row 5: P. Morgan, S. Moore, N. Kasak, M. Eschbach, M. Donnel, L. Lake, J. Davis, B. Stemen, S. Shaw, K. Teeple, L. Metzger, P. Harden, S. Sapp.



Front Row P. Walther, L. Games, J. Granfield, L. Morgan, M. Tinker, D. Hunter, P. Kanney, C. Draving, J. Poling, Mr. Waldron. *Row 2*: B. Morris, D. Anderson, B. Burnes, S. Stump, F. Sheehan, A. Fell, N. Geisman, P. Harden, H. Schaadt. *Row 3*

K. Klutka, L. Swoveland, B. Good, P. Prill, L. Morgan, J. Kolp, N. Anderson, J. Karrow, S. Feasby. *Row 4*: L. Zielke, P. Dunn, D. Anderson, M. Klutka, T. Compton, C. Routt, S. White

Speech Club

**PRESIDENT—LARRY GAMES
VICE PRESIDENT—JANE BRANFIELD
SECRETARY—PHIL WALTHER
TREASURER—LYDA MORGAN**



Two members of the radio play practice their parts

Dramatics and forensics are the fields of interest for those members of the Speech and Drama Club. In the fall, the all-school play, "Dino," was produced as an activity of the club. Those who were on the crews or cast were eligible to join the National Thespians. In the spring, the club produced the radio play, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," broadcast over WERT. In the area of forensics, practice in extemporaneous speaking, dramatic declamation, humorous declamation, oratory, and debate was a valuable asset to all members. Mr. Waldron served as advisor for the Speech and Drama Club and also served as director for both the school play and the radio play.

Future Teachers of America



Front Row: Mr. Hendricks, C. Routt, S. White, P. Wyandt. C. K. lion, K. Warden, C. Agler, K. Kader, M. Linker, L. Morgan, K. Wilhelm. Row 2: S. Foote, C. Harman, C. Draving, M. Wavonrod, L. Frazier, D. Conley, N. Siders, P. Thomas, S. Miller, K. Snyder. Row 3: S. Williamson, L. Mc Clellan, P. Winters, P. Kanney, K. Gunsett, R. Schwartz, K. Haler, M. Felt. Row 4: M. McVay, K. Compton, D. Smith, C. Green, K. Rinnion, N. Elliott, J. Bushong, B. Ringwald, L. Baker. Row 5: D. Speakman, P. Dunn, C. Rogers, G. Mercer, B. Cochran, F. Sinning

The Future Teachers of America is a club for any student going into the field of education. During the year, the members visit elementary schools to observe several teachers in action. They also visited Bowling Green and Ohio State University to view the campuses and to learn about the teaching profession.

The club also had many fine speakers during the yearly programs. They spoke on such subjects as the advantages and disadvantages of teaching, the qualities a person must possess to become a teacher, and the reasons for becoming a teacher.

The year was completed with an election of officers and a picnic.

PRESIDENT CHARLES ROUTT
VICE PRESIDENT STUART WHITE
SECRETARY TREASURER PATTY
WYANDT
ADVISOR MR. HENDRICKS

Future Nurses of America

The purpose of the Future Nurses is to acquaint its members with the various fields of nursing and the requirements for each field. This year the club viewed a film and was instructed concerning the educational requirements of different schools. At a joint meeting with members of the Jr. High, the club was given a lecture by two members of our local hospital staff. Preparations were also made for members of the club to join the Candy Stripper Program. There worthwhile programs were made available to us by our advisor, Mrs. Maxen.



Front Row: K. Miller, J. Poling, R. Glass, C. Roth, L. Vickery, E. Rinard, V. Kreischer, Row 2: A. Fell, B. Ringwald, A. Reasoner, J. Stetler, C. Agler, P. Kreischer, Y. Kreischer, F. Sheehan. Row 3: D. Ringwald, J. Liane, D. Anderson, K. Schlatter, N. Elliott, P. LaRue, M. Turner



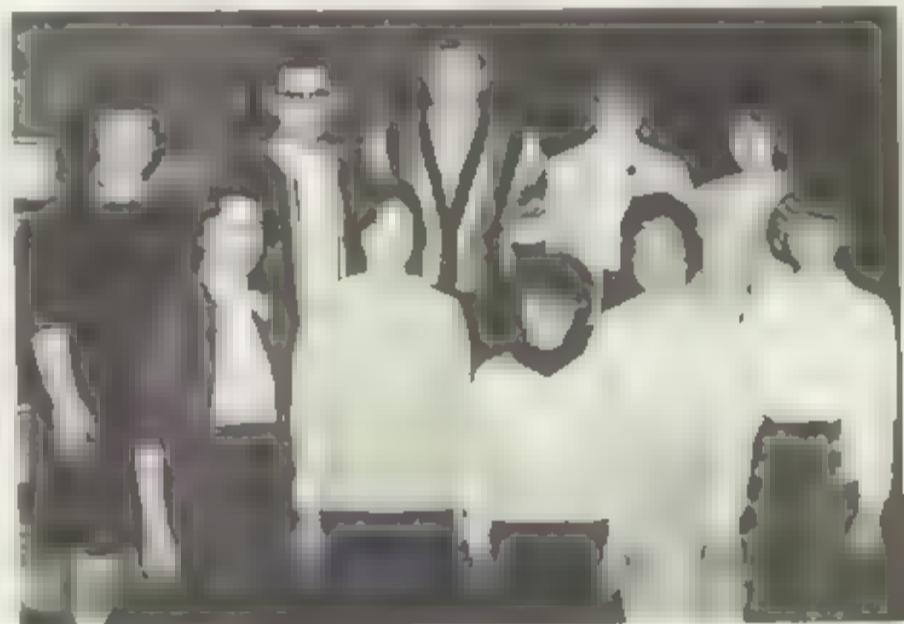
Front Row: S. Whitcraft, D. Burk, M. Waldron, M. Drake, R. Blanke, Mr. J. Clem. Row 2: D. Wolford, M. Leiter, D. Blackmore, S. Killion, G. Davis

Vocational-Industrial Club

The Vocational-Industrial Club is especially organized to provide the social activities which members usually miss because of related work in the Diversified Co-operative Training program. The club participated in two conferences held in Columbus and sponsored an after game dance as a fund raising project. The club also invited their employers to their annual Employer-Employee Banquet. The officers are the following: President, Jim Finkhousen; Secretary, Marilyn Drake; Treasurer, Steve Whitcraft; Reporter, Ron Blanke

Library Assistants

The Library Club trains the library assistants to solve the problems arising in the school library. The officers are Chairman, Bob Miller; Secretary, Nancy Glander; Treasurer, Mary Hurley



Front Row: Mrs. Cropper, D. Rickard, L. Whitacre, K. Laudick, K. Miller. Row 2: M. Hurley, R. Miller, M. Kansable, N. Glander, K. Reece



Front Row: Mr. Palmer, D. Brown, D. Waldron, R. Long, P. Hardman, D. Cobb, J. Woodruff, K. Mengerink. Row 2: B. Hughes, R. Shell, D. Whitaker, M. Rucklos, Tom Wollet, R. Coleman, L. Bowers, N. Detwiler, J. Frank. Row 3: K. Keltner, S. Taylor, C. Pessefall, P. Burnet, S. Mendenhall, D. Frantom, S. Clifton, D. Allenbaugh

Audio-Visual Club

The Audio-Visual Club, organized to facilitate the use of teaching equipment, is helpful in allowing the teacher to continue class as the equipment is set up with minimum confusion. A six to eight week training period is required of all members to acquaint them with all equipment. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Dan Brown; Vice President, Jack Woodruff; Treasurer, Ken Mengerink; Secretary, Jackie Franks.

V-Club



Front Row: B Butler, T Steinmetz, J. Droll, K. Wilhelm, B Roggenkemper, K. Kaduk, J. Rogers, N Pilum, R. Harvey, Mr Livingston. Row 2: M. Fisher, D. Price, B. Zinismeister, L Coon, K. Davis, D. Martin, D. Patterson, J. LeValley, Y Chavarria, D. Gamble, M. Baltzell. Row 3: V. Ferrell, G. Frysinger,

G. Poling, J. Walters, B. Crone, M. Willman, M. Klutka, M Fisher, L. Games, T. Tindall. Row 4: H. McKeddie, S. Nuswonger, B. Feigert, C. Kennedy, P. Beck, G. Uncapher, C. Wise, J. Saylor, B. Reidenback, J. Games. Row 5: D. Blackmore, D. Pohng, J. Phillips, B. Strobel, P. Duncan, W. Williams, D. Baer



At a pep assembly members of the V-Club carry the coffin of a dead Shawnee Indian

The V-Club consists of boys who have earned their "V" by participating in athletics and girls who have earned their "V" by participating in varsity cheerleading. The "V" is a sign of good sportsmanship and clean living. The members of the V-Club are responsible for upholding these standards at all times. The "V" promotes a feeling of honor and respect among its members, but the person wearing the "V" carries a tremendous responsibility to both the student body and the community

**PRESIDENT - TONY STEINMETZ
VICE PRESIDENT - BRUCE BUTLER
SECRETARY-TREASURER - ROY HARVEY**

Junior Rotarians



Tom Smith chats with members of Rotary

Each year, the Honors' Committee selects a group of senior boys to be Junior Rotarians. Two Junior Rotarians attend the Rotary Club meeting every Monday noon for a month. Each Junior Rotarian is given a chance to participate in discussion with the outstanding businessmen of our town. After lunch is served a Rotarian reports on the coming events followed by a resume' of school activities by a Junior Rotarian. Both the Junior Rotarians and the Rotarian members feel that this program is an excellent opportunity for the students and businessmen to meet on mutual ground.



Front Row: P. Walther, T. Miller, R. Harvey, T. Steinmetz, B. Butler, T. Compton Row 2: G. Harden, L. Zielke, T. Smith,

M. Baltzell, G. Poling, D. Orr. Row 3: J. Games, S. White, R. Gardner, S. Kephart, T. Tindall, V. Ferrell

The 1965



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threatening all who did not buy a yearbook with a "walk off the plank." The secret of the gold doubleloon, a valuable "treasure" redeemable as a fine Excalibur, was revealed to the student body. The following days were spent searching the school for the treasure.

The Excalibur Staff celebrated the end of the year with a banquet at Hall's in Ft. Wayne.

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At the end of the year, the Excalibur Staff was treated to a meal at Hall's Smorgasbord in Ft. Wayne



The procedure for the sale of candy is explained to the seniors

Scarlet



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The Scarlet Quill, in its twenty-fourth year of publication, initiated several changes from past procedure. In 1964-65, the Quill published seven issues instead of the usual six. The seventh issue was the annual senior issue containing the class wills, prophecies, and future plans. Putting on a new face, the Quill changed its traditional, plain nameplate for a more eye-catching one. A new feature appeared in several issues. In this feature, two imaginary professors, Prof. Ver. E. Brite and Prof. N. Cy Clopedia, answered intellectual questions by the readers.

Putting out a school paper has many moments of anxiety and frustration and the Scarlet Quill is not an exception. Minor mishaps such as overdue assignments, changes in schedule after it is too late to stop the presses (18 days of school??) and other little catastrophes were common in every issue. However, life was made exciting by several major disasters. In the first issue, the editor's column mentioned a "lovely new nameplate" which arrived just one day too late to appear, creating an atmosphere of mystery. In a later issue, the editor misplaced an envelope of proofs producing mass confusion. And then there was the "Case of Lost Wills and Testaments" largely responsible for the late publication of the last issue.

In spite of all that, the Quill had a tremendously successful year with high single sales and general approval from its readers.



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Quill

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The Scarlet Quill staff held its annual banquet at the Yours and Mine Restaurant



Some of the aides prepare to deliver papers



Columnist—Stuart White; Special Feature Writer Erik Notthoff; Exchange Editor and Aide—Susan Harrington



Marcia Jones buys a Scarlet Quill from an aide

Van Wert High



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M. Poling, S. Buechner, M. Ries. Row 4: H. Brown, L. McGannon, R. Glass, L. Vickery, D. Baer, L. Medaugh, B. Myers, T. Diener, L. Cash, S. Miller, L. Whitacre, V. Darras, B. Feigert. Row 5: J. McVay, D. Mosier.

The band started rehearsing four weeks before school began. It performed at every home game in addition to accompanying the football team to three out-of-town games.

On October 8th, the band journeyed to Bowling Green State University to take part in the half time show with other high school bands.

The formal concert season opened with the annual Winter Band Concert on February 5th. The band then went into preparation for the contests earning a I at district and a III at the State contest. The band completed its successful season with the annual spring concert.

Besides their formal appearances, the band performed for all home basketball games, Veterans Day assembly, solo & ensemble contest, Baccalaureate, Commencement, Western Ohio Beauty Pageant Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Ice Cream Social and Flag Day ceremony.

One of the highlights of the year was the opportunity to host the overnight stay of the Ohio State University Concert Band.

Officers of the band are: President - Debbie Dull; Vice President - Joyce Firestone; Secretary - Shirley Burley; Publicity Manager - Brian Burns; Librarians - Bob Smith, Bob Cochran, and Dave Martin.



"One, and a 2, and a 3, and a 4

School Band



Front Row: S. Wermer, K. Compton, J. Poling, A. Fell, M. Myers, S. Dougal, C. Green. *Row 2:* J. Bushong, B. Cochran, M. Tinker, T. Bushong, P. Larue, L. Mitchner, C. Mason, B. Foote, H. Feasby, M. Turner, C. Coon. *Row 3:* C. Klausing, G. Mercer, A. Martin, B. Stamper, S. Springer, D. Hunziker, G. Lippi, K. Davis, E. Rinard, B. Brichner, G. Bilbro, G. Harden.

K. Rinard, K. Rolston. *Row 4:* K. McCoy, J. Hoffman, M. Khorst, S. White, B. Carter, D. Martin, W. Bate, M. Mankin, M. Hartman, B. Smith, R. Poling, D. Turner, B. Hawk, R. Burnett, S. Stevens, M. Sheehan, T. Compton. *Row 5:* P. Stanley, D. Mosier, T. Young, S. Foote, S. Mendenhall, K. Schlatter, J. Hall



"Make sure you get that car clean, girls!"



Seated: Kathy Rinard, Cathy Blue, Connie Klausing, Marsha Ries. *Standing:* Debbie Dull, Beth Wilkin, Shirley Burley

Van Wert High



Front Row: R. Gardner, J. Walters, M. Jones, K. Haller, K. Cahoon, K. Klutka, S. Dunifon, J. Stewart, B. Camp, B. Jerome
Row 2: B. Foote, G. Frysinger, L. Coon, L. Knittle, L. Wilson, S. Harrington, N. Busch, D. Cline, D. Cobb, M. Tinker, K. Kaduk. Row 3: S. Kephart, D. Myers, M. Bashore, G. Kreischer, R. Myers, P. Shumaker, C. Myers, C. Foreman, N. Siders,

D. Comer, T. Proffitt. Row 4: F. Sining, T. Miller, P. Duncan, J. Branfield, H. Boyd, S. McNeill, B. Russell, D. Klewer, S. Willman, T. Baltzell, K. Warden, S. Haines. Row 5: J. McVay, D. Turner, D. Dirham, M. Jerome, P. Stanley, J. Spoon, D. Gunsett, O. Deal, A. Giesy, L. Jacobs, D. Gunsett, S. Burtay, N. Hertel, S. Scott, D. Baird



"Now these guys over here



The choir performs at the baccalaureate ceremony

School Choir



Front Row K Drees, D Mercer, P Thomas, L Conn, M Fogt, C Green, P Dunn, J. Drake, J. Saylor *Row 2*. C. Schwartz, B. Burnes, D. Dull, K. Snyder, G. Mercer, R. McClellan, M. Poling, S. Karst. *Row 3*. C. Harvey, P. Reynolds, D. Vandersommen, H. Dirham, B. Lynch, M. Turner, T. Pontius, S. White

Row 4 J. Elder, J. Franks, J. Secaur, M. Martin, S. Miller, S. Mefford, D. Mosier, M. Hall, R. Schwartz, D. Henkle, D. Speakman *Row 5*. C. Wilkin, S. Hunter, J. Niblick, B. Stuckey, J. Droll, R. Poling, M. Kohorst, B. Butler, J. Long, W. Branfield, V. Ferrell

The Van Wert High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Mr. Larry Schaufelberger, consists of 111 Sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Throughout the year the choir sang for school assemblies and the graduation exercises. Countless performances were given all over the city of Van Wert during the Christmas season. The highlight of the year was the annual spring concert, "An Evening With the Concert Choir," in which the choir performed a variety of songs from the Roaring Twenties. The choir distinguished itself by receiving a superior rating in the state contest. Several members of the choir also won superior and excellent ratings in the district and state solo contests.



Accompanist for the Choir, Miss Harriet Schaad

SPORTS



One does not know his capabilities until he tests them. The world of sports is an excellent opportunity for the individual to put himself in honest competition with other people. The wide range of sports in which students of Van Wert High School participate extends from fall football to the spring sports. Competition, hard work, and rigorous training all develop the participant's character because these are elements with which an adult must contend in attaining anything. Thus, sports, while providing enjoyment to which many spectators thrill, gradually mature the high school student.





Front Row: S. Niewonger, C. Wise, D. Gamble, B. Strobel, E. Notthoff, J. Saylor. *Row Two:* M. Willman, C. Kennedy, F. Beck, G. Uncapher, T. Dustman, B. Feigert, H. McKeddie

Back Row: D. Cline, J. Walters, M. Ralston, D. Gunsett, B. Hall, M. Klutka, G. Hertel

Varsity Football

The 1964 season will be long remembered by Cougar players and fans. It was a season that contained moments of jubilation and enthusiastic optimism, and also moments of disappointment

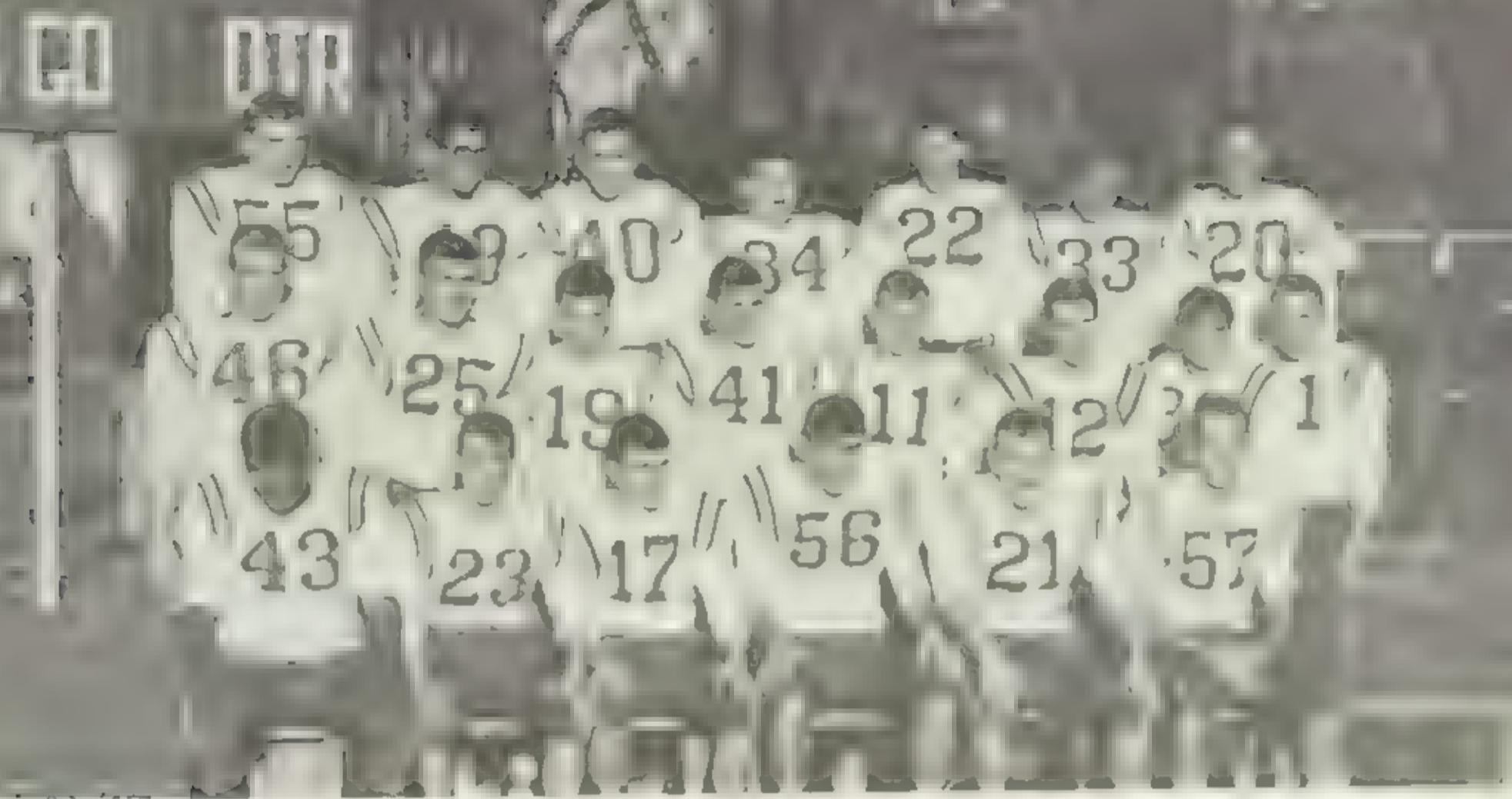
and disbelief. The Cougars handily won their first four games, taking each encounter by impressive scores. But the momentum of the Cougars dissipated when at Kenton the Cougars lost a close one, 20 to 16. The following week the Cougars dropped a well-played Homecoming game to Shawnee by four points

Perhaps there is one other thing which will be remembered even longer about this season— injuries. The list of crippled Cougars began with Tony Steinmetz, who broke his hand in the Bryan Game. The list steadily increased throughout the season right down to the last game when Scot Niswonger, Bill Feigert, and Jerry Walters were side lined. Others who were injured and missed action are Mike Ralston, Tom Tindall, Mike Baltzell, Vaughn Ferrell, Don Poling, and even Coach Coon

The season was not a winning one but Cougar fans enjoyed many minutes of superb football. Tom Tindall, Bruce Butler, Vaughn Ferrell, Dave Price, and Chuck Steele, with the help of their teammates, earned mention on the All-League Team

The students of V.W.H.S. and citizens of Van Wert are appreciative of the work that the players, coaches and managers put forth this season.

Coach Coon addresses the team before the last tackle ceremonies.



Front Row Y Chavarria S Hirschy T Steinmetz, T Tindall
B Butler C Eberle Row 2 G Frysinger R Frederick D
Patterson, B Albright, B Zinamaster, C Steele, D Pohng

B Tangeman Row Three C Harris B Sealscott, D Gamble
J Phillips, P Baxter S Wise C Davis

Scores 1965

Cougar strategy is directed by Coaches Kesler and Miller during a tense moment

De phosph	40	0
Bryan	46	20
Delance	26	14
Coldwater	32	14
Kenton	16	20
Shawnee	18	22
Wapak	88	21
St. Marys	6	12
Celina	14	16
Bellefontaine	6	18



Gridiron



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Football Lettermen

Each year, those boys who participate in a required number of quarters of varsity football receive a letter. This letter distinguishes the player as an outstanding member of the varsity squad. The athletes pictured worked fervidly in both practice and game. Their desire to play was the ingredient that made these boys the nucleus of our football team.





Coach Coon watches the Cougars at the last practice of the season



Despite an injury to his shoulder, Vaughn Ferrell, makes a jarring last tackle

Tom Dustman displays versatility as he catches a pass that "he threw"???



The football team exits through a funnel of cheering students at the conclusion of a rousing pep rally



Freshman Football



Front Row J Daniels, G Fisher, Mason G, Long, B Murphy, D Cott, R Lininger, T Jones, S Springer, R Watsen. Coach Hughes. *Second Row* G Freemoth, Burnes, J Pettroohn, H Brotherwood, J Sunderland, J Kennedy, D Kinkle, J. Carroll,

D Shriaberry, B Hughes. *Third Row* G Morrison, P Riggs, P Kunshammer, K Sanning, R Davis, K Mengerink, G Taylor, J Butler, B Michalec, B Hoverman, S Bebout

Freshman Basketball



Front Row Coach Miller, G Long, T Jones, B. Murphy, D Anderson, Bret Hughes. *Second Row*: P Riggs, K Mengerink, R Klewer, B Michalec. *Third Row*: R. Davis, D Schumm, S. Bebout, D Riley



Kneeling Coach Chuey Standing Jerry Walters, Mike Fisher, Dick Orr, Frank Downing, Vaughn Ferrell, Jerry Saylor, Mike Baltze, Gary Poling, Randy Gardner, Brent Crone

Varsity Basketball 1965

The 1964-65 basketball season contained many moments of anxiety for Cougar fans, but ended in a blaze of success. The team began the season facing one of the most difficult schedules ever assembled for a Cougar quintet. Coach Robert Chuey shuffled the line-up almost every game, searching for his best combination. At the Celina game, the last home stand for the Cougars, the team found their best combination as they upset the Bulldogs in a superb display of basketball. The following week, the Cougars dropped a well-played game to the Bellefontaine Chieftains. Cougar cagers and fans were really on the band-wagon as they hit the tournament trail with a walloping impact. The first victims of the "Cinderella" team were the Lima Central Catholic Thunderbirds. The Scarlet and Gray ousted L.C.C. in one of the most thrilling games ever witnessed by Van Wert fans. The Cougars kept on the move and scored their second upset of the tourney by stopping the Celina Bulldogs cold. At the Celina game, the ball team enjoyed the wildest, most enthusiastic crowd of Cougar backers ever assembled. Next, the Cougars faced a tremendous ball team—the Lima Senior Spartans. Our cagers were staunchly supported by the school and entire town. They played great ball but were unable to topple the mighty Spartans. However, on the tourney trail, the Cougars played unbelievable ball and won the respect of school and town alike.

	<i>V</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Delphos St. John's	55	76	
Elida	67	80	
Lima CC	19	26	
Defiance	61	54	
Lima Bath	52	59	
Parkway	73	60	
Coldwater	42	53	
Kenton	67	66	
Defiance	47	60	
Shawnee	43	73	
Bryan	67	69	
Wapakoneta	59	74	
Lima Perry	70	72	
St. Marys	73	95	
Sidney	41	78	
Celina Public	62	61	
Bellefontaine	69	74	

	<i>V</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Lima CC	74	73	
Celina Public	76	72	
Lima Senior	54	72	



Kneeling Coach Jessup *Standing* Denny Kerns, Dave Gressinger, Craig Wilkinson, Dana Gamble, Mike Raiston, Wayne

Branfield, B. Schaefer, Steve Sonnebogen, Mark Fisher, Tom Dustman, Danny Gunsett, Mark Steinmetz

Reserve Basketball

"Our Favorite Martian"



Reserve basketball is the last step before gaining varsity status. Sophomores and juniors generally make-up the squad, although freshmen of outstanding ability sometimes are promoted to membership. By the same token, outstanding reserve players often are "drafted" by the varsity, especially to fill in for injured or ill varsity players.

This year's reserve team was no stranger to change. Coach Jessup lost several key players at mid-season to the varsity. In spite of almost constant revisions of line-up, the team enjoyed a successful season. We believe that these boys will form the nucleus of a highly successful varsity next year.



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Cagers' Capers

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Lettermen

Eight lettermen comprised the nucleus of the 1964-65 Cougar basketball team. These lettermen represent a total of 17 years of varsity basketball experience. Six of these lettermen were seniors and have concluded their high school basketball career.



Long and careful practice on fundamentals is necessary if one is to be a good basketball player



"Are you ready? Let's do the 'Freddy'"

Good basketball players pay close attention to form



"I knew that kid could jump high, but this is ridiculous!"





Kneeling D. Cobb N. Detwiler S. Springer J. Kennedy D. Poing D. Price B. Zinsmeister H. Brotherwood T. Steinmetz S. Hirsch, B. Tongeman *Standing* Mr. Doby, B. Hughes M.

Marken D. Hanig, M. Hartman, C. Eberle M. Wilmot D. Baer F. Sinning C. Wilkinson G. Wagonrod B. Butler S. Niswonger D. Gammie Coach Kesler

Track



Gary Wagonrod finishes this mile run in first place

Although the track season was not a winning one, the team made several respectable showings. In the first four triangular meets, the Cougar squad took first place and one second place. At the district meet, Don Baer bettered his own pole vault record while qualifying for the regional meet. Eight new V.W.H.S. records were set and one was tied during the season, indicating that the boys did a fine job this year.

SCORES

Kenton	53	Wapakoneta	50	V.W. 45 (6 firsts)
St. Marys	65	Coldwater	34	V.W. 49 (3 firsts)
Lima Senior	90	Shawnee	43	V.W. 15
Lincolnview	28½	Crestview	20	V.W. 88½
		(First in all but one)		
Defiance	65			V.W. 53
Bellefontaine	60			V.W. 58



"Going, going, gone!"



As Bob hurls one, the runner leaves the base

Baseball

The lack of a suitable baseball field proved to be a terrific handicap for Coach Cline's boys. The first eight games had to be played on the opponents' diamonds and resulted in eight straight losses. The remainder of the season resulted in better success, however.

	OPP	VW
Delphos St. Johns	4	3
Coldwater	3	2
Decatur	4	3
Celina	3	2
New Haven	5	1
St. Marys	4	3
Paulding	1	11
Delphos St. Johns	4	3
St. Marys	12	4
Coldwater	9	3
Celina Public	8	9
Lincolnview	1	2
Wapakoneta	5	11
Parkway	4	1
Crestview	2	3

Kneeling, K Davis, D Gamble, W Williams, B Crone, J Le-
Valley, D Patterson, M. Fisher, T Mosier. Standing, D Dun-

lap, Coach Cline, R Cowgill, J Long, B Reidenbach, R Davis,
M Fisher, J Kerns, J. Cook, Coach Hughes





Kneeling: Randy Gardner, John Parrish, Larry Laudick, Bruce Smith, Gary Poling. Standing: Coach Brazen

Golf

This year, the Cougar gold team completed a successful season with 5 wins and 3 losses. The team displayed its ability by defeating even some of the larger schools in the area. In the district

meet, the Cougar golfers finished second out of 7 teams. In addition, Randy Gardner captured top honors at the district meet and went on to play in the state singles tournament in Columbus.

Coach Brazen congratulates Randy Gardner on his fine performance at the district meet

Gary Poling drives one off the tee at Willow Bend Country Club





Kneeling L Evans T Dustman E Notthoff J Walters S Sennebogen D Gunsett *Standing* Coach Johnson J Tyas, P Duncan, L Games, M Ralston, J Games, P Walther

Tennis

This year's tennis team had a very successful season. Coach Vernon Johnson's squad had an 8-1 record, losing only to Defiance in the first match. At the league meet, the Cougars emerged the victors with an overwhelming five firsts out of seven flights. Tom Dustman and Phil Duncan won the doubles flight at the sectionals and went to Toledo where they were finally defeated by the top-seeded double team in the state. The lettermen this year in tennis are seniors: Erik Notthoff, Phil Walther, and John Games; juniors: Tom Dustman, Phil Duncan, and Larry Games; sophomores: Jerry Walters and Steve Sennebogen.



Tom Dustman delivers a cannonball serve



Kneeling J. Rogers K. Kaduk Standing N. Plum K. Wilhelm B. Roggenkemper, J. Drol

Varsity Cheerleaders

Six energetic and good-looking girls were chosen to represent Van Wert High School as their 1964-65 Varsity cheerleading squad. During the summer these girls attended cheerleading camp to prepare for their oncoming responsibilities. They created great enthusiasm for football and basketball games by performing comical skits at the pep assemblies and decorating the halls of the school and the blackboards in the study halls with unusual pictures and sayings. Because of the great effort of our teams, these girls had a booming response from the cheering section.

Three of these girls were Seniors and have said good-by to their cheering days at V.W.H.S. They had to work hard but they will be rewarded by the many wonderful memories of their cheer-leading experiences.



"Cougars, we say good luck!"



"Sink it, Mike, sink it"

The honor and obligations of being a reserve cheerleader is given to six energetic girls each year. These girls help maintain school spirit and are solely responsible for leading the cheering for their Kittens



The reserve cheerleaders display agility as they spark the team to victory

Reserve Cheerleaders

The reserve cheerleaders have many memories of their experiences, and eagerly await the opportunity to cheer on the varsity squad

Front: D Ferrell, C Foreman Row 2 K Drees, S Fry, R Dull. Standing K Vandersommen



UNDERCLASSMEN



The High school is a gradual maturing period for the teenager. As the student progresses from the rank of a freshman to that of a senior, the surrounding influences and experiences continuously develop the character of the individual into one of a mature person. Thus, the underclassman represents the gradually developing adult. The first years of high school are an adjusting period, but anyone will find them truly enjoyable.



Freshmen



President Ted Jones



Vice President Dave Cobb



Secretary - Debbie Ferrell



Treasurer Lark Cash

As freshmen we took the first of four important steps in high schools. Since we are laying the first block of our foundation, we must remember that we are constructing our future. Consequently, we must always strive to build our future with good material.

Although we were momentarily awed by the spirited high school life, we soon got into the "swing of things" and took our place as the class of 1968. The varsity football and basketball games held special excitement for us, because we were now part of the student body. The fight songs and alma mater are now memorized.

We freshmen, as a part of the school also, elected Rebecca Dull as attendant to both the

Mr Palmer, the freshman advisor

homecoming and basketball queens. Debby Ferrell and Rebecca Dull were chosen from our class as reserve cheerleaders. As elected representatives of the freshman class on the Student Council, Ted Jones, Kathy Baltzell, Elizabeth Morgan, Dave Schum, and Rebecca Dull took part in the school student government.

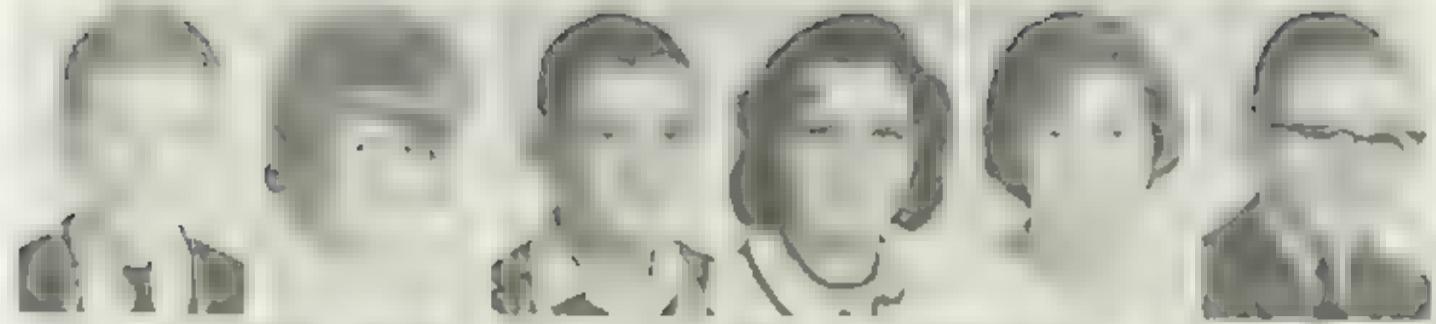
Regretfully, our year as freshmen has been completed. It was full of memories; but, in the remaining years of high school, we can fulfill those hopes and dreams we had as freshmen.

Debbie Ferrell
Secretary

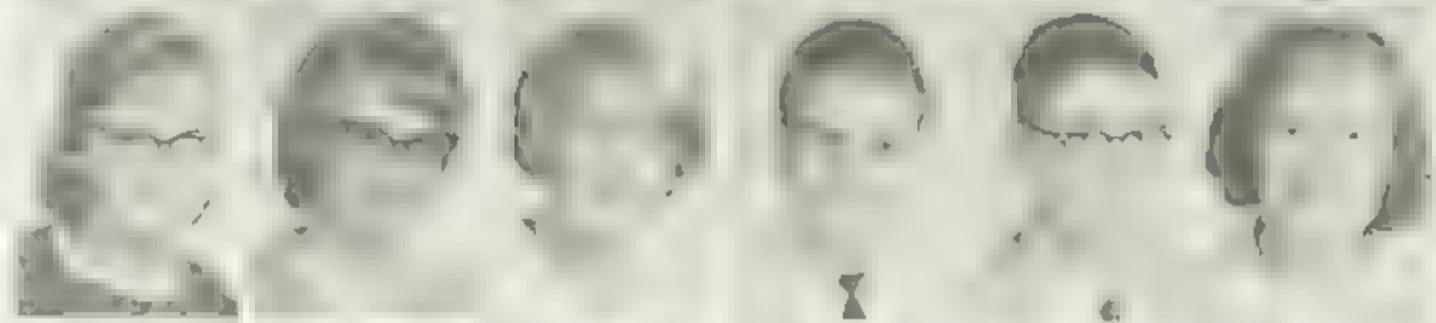
Van Wert has its own "bunnies."



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Baxter, Gloria



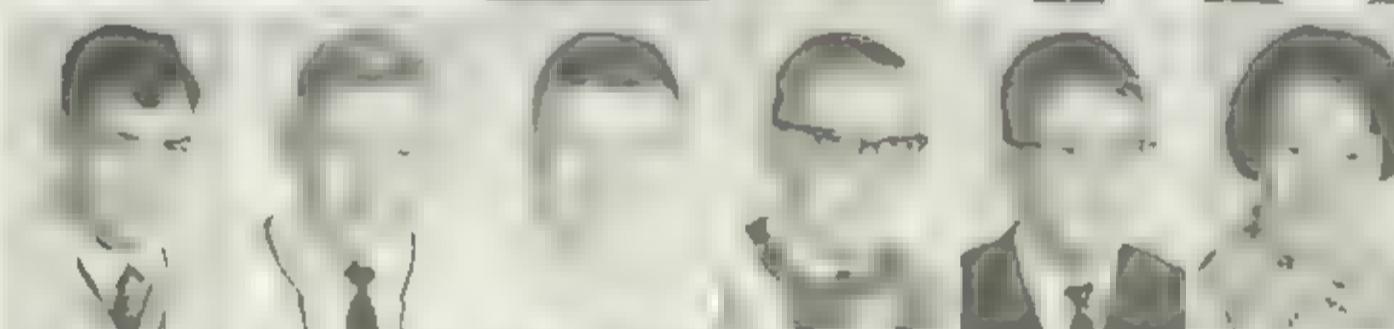
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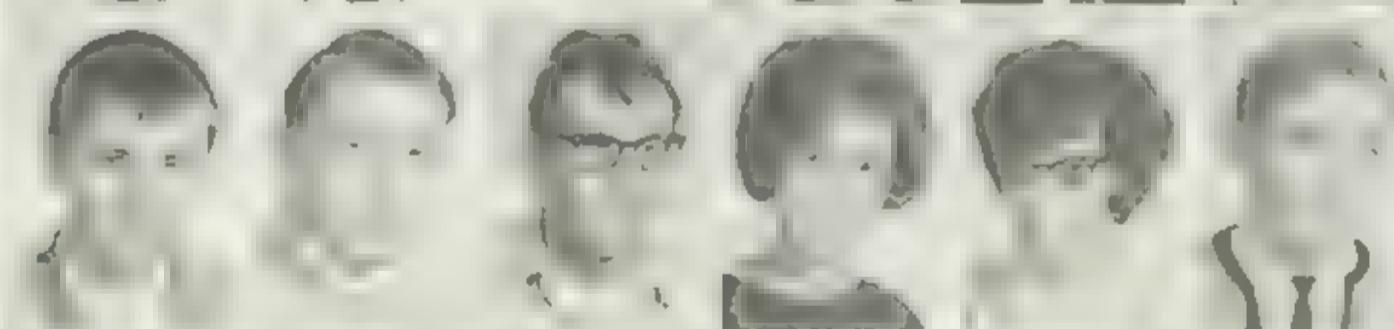
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Byrne, Jack
Campton, Sue



Carmichael, Fred
Carroll, James
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Cash, Lark
Chavarna, Theresa
Clifton, Stephen



Closson, Suzanne
Cobb, Dave
Cochran, Robert
Coleman, Paula
Compton, Kay
Cosgrove, Courtney



Cotterman, Ricky
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Davis, Jill



Relaxation is good for the mind



"We are the mighty cougars

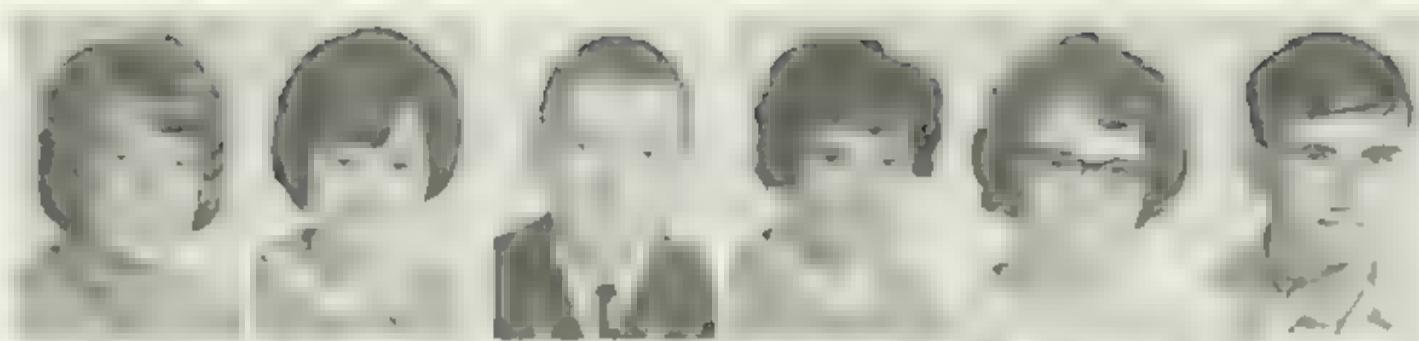
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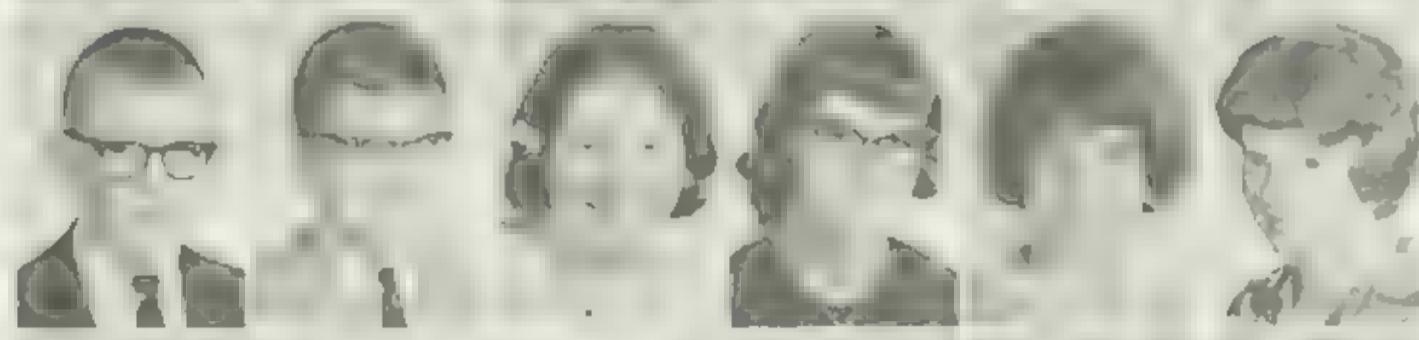
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Early, Roger
Early, Wanda

Edwards, Larry
Eschbach, Margaret
Evans, Pat
Evans, Ruth
Feasby, Bruce
Feasby, Susan



Fell, Anne
Ferrell, Debby
Fisher, Gary
Franks, Jackie
Frederich, Ann
Freed, Tom



Friemoth, Gary
Geisman, Bonnie
Geppert, Ann
Glass, Rhonda
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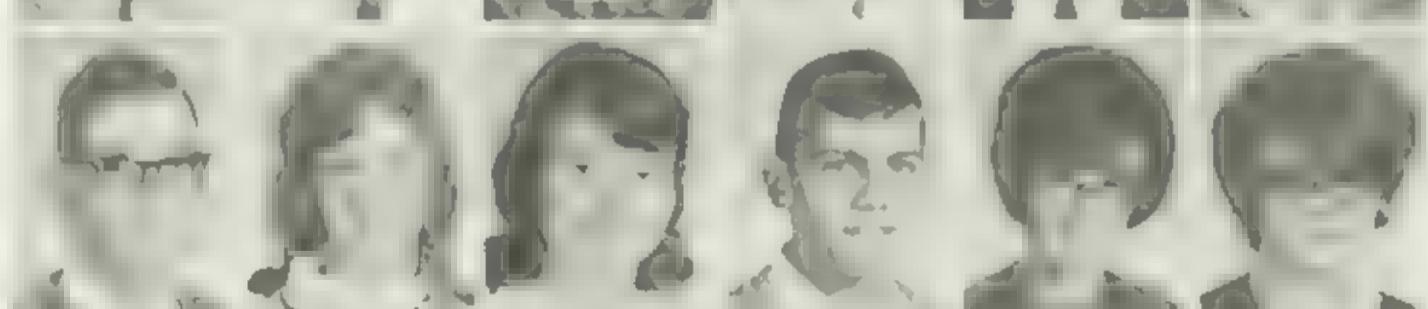
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Horine, Marcia
Hoverman, Bill



Hufford, Robert
Hughes, Brett
Hurless, Gloria
Hurley, Mary
Ireland, Dennie
Jacobs, Therese



Jerome, Dave
Jewell, Helen
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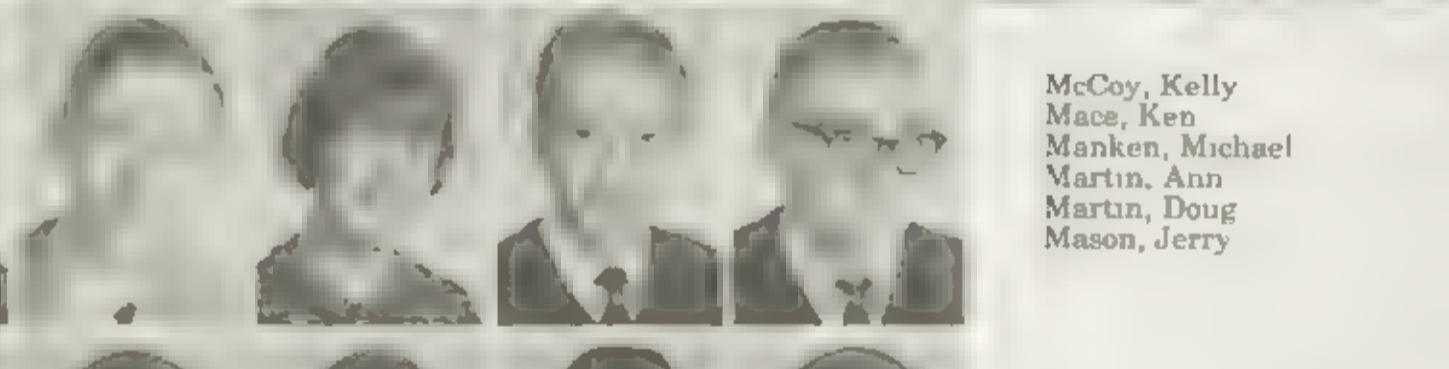
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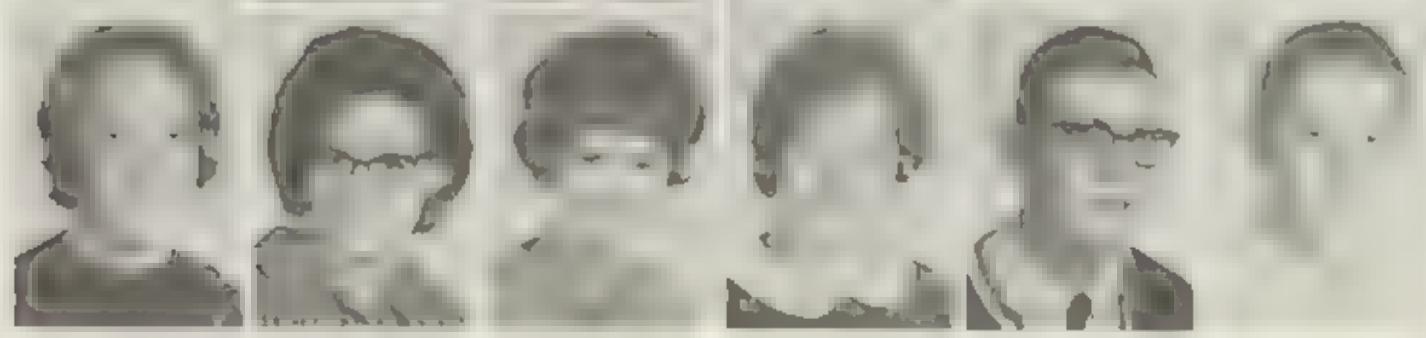
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Morgan, Elizabeth
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Morin, Connie
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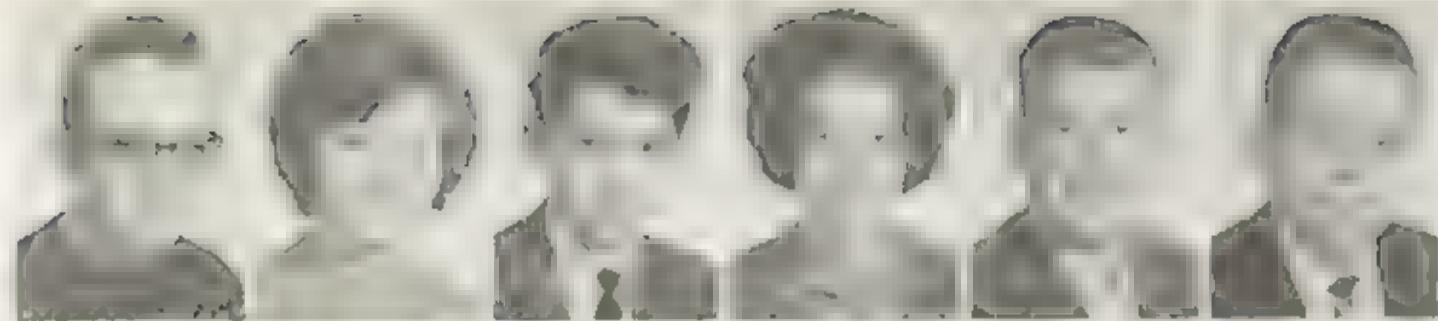
"Please Mr. Miller"



Freshmen discuss the latest news at their lockers



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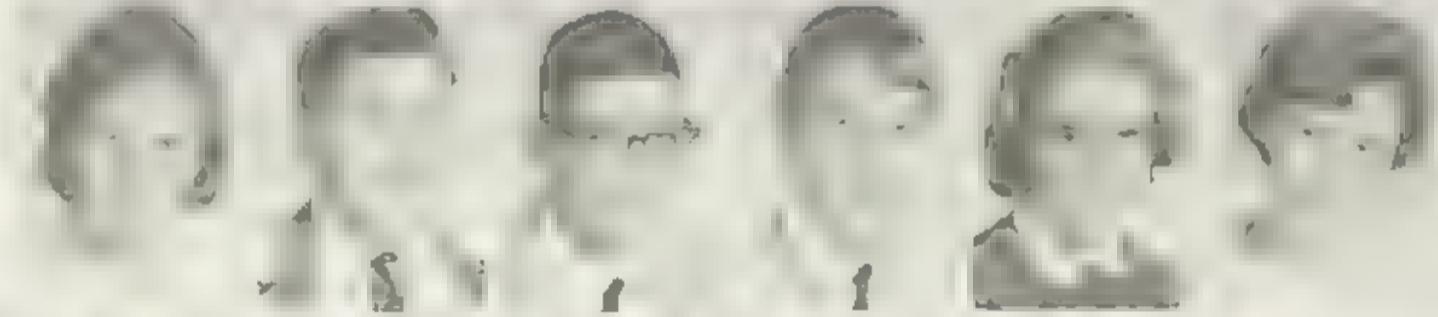
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Van Fleet, Jim
Wagonrod, Marilyn





Waldron, David
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Wermer, Teresa

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Whitacre, Linda
Whitaker, Dennis
White, Diane
Williamson, Greg
Williamson, Jim

Willman, Carmen
Wilson, Wesley
Winters, Pam
Witten, John
Wollet, Tom
Wood, Linda

Young, Tim
Youtsey, Susan
Youtzy, Jerry

Munch, crunch, nibble, gulp, m-m-m'



Burnett, Philip
Gribler, Corene
Harman, Vicky
Longwell, Terry
Tullis, John

Sophomores



President—Mike Ralston



Vice President—Donna Cobb



Secretary—Paula Thomas



Treasurer—Kathy Davis



We returned to VWHS as sophomores this fall eagerly anticipating a year of work and also long awaited play. Because the cheers and fight song were now an indelible part of our memory, we were able to participate more fully at the football and basketball games. It is reassuring to know that we are no longer considered the "greenies" of Van Wert High School.

The sophomore class was represented in school activities in many areas. Our choice for homecoming attendant this year was Kathy Davis. In addition to this, Rhonda Schwartz was selected as attendant to the basketball queen. The sophomore class was well represented on the reserve cheerleading squad by Kathy Drees, Cathy Foreman, and Susan Fry. Since student government

Mr Bricker, the sophomore advisor

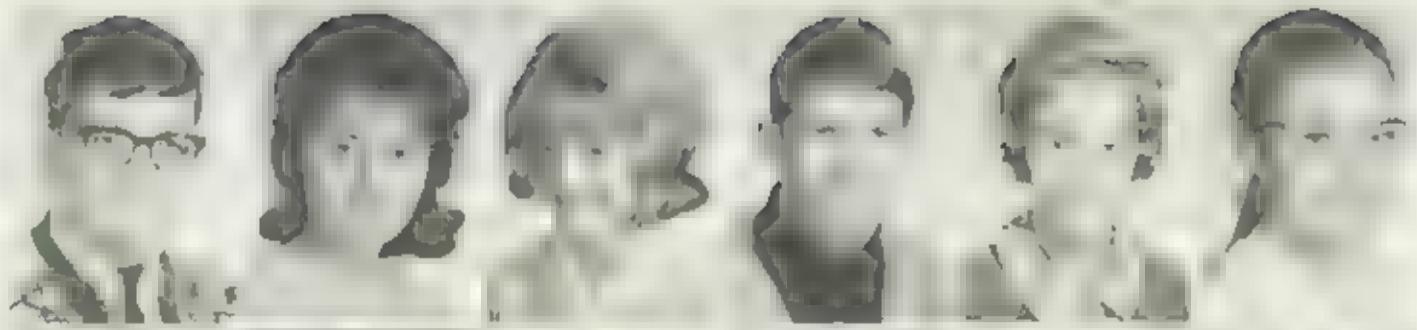
is an important part of the school, we selected our student representatives on the Student Council with prudent judgment in an effort to obtain the best possible representation. Our representatives are Jerry Walters, Kathe Gunsett, Danny Gunsett, Donna Cobb, Lyda Morgan, and Mike Ralston.

The year has passed quickly. Behind us are many happy memories. Most of us have reached "sweet sixteen" and have acquired, as a benefit, a driver's license. Although a few of us still harbor mixed emotions of the past year, all of us look forward to the junior year with restrained eagerness.

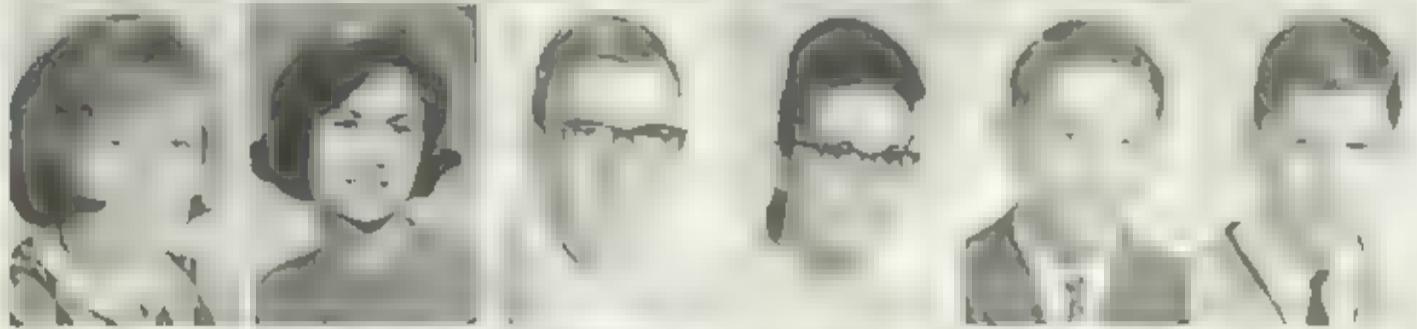
Paula Thomas
Secretary

Sophomores have waited a long time for this moment

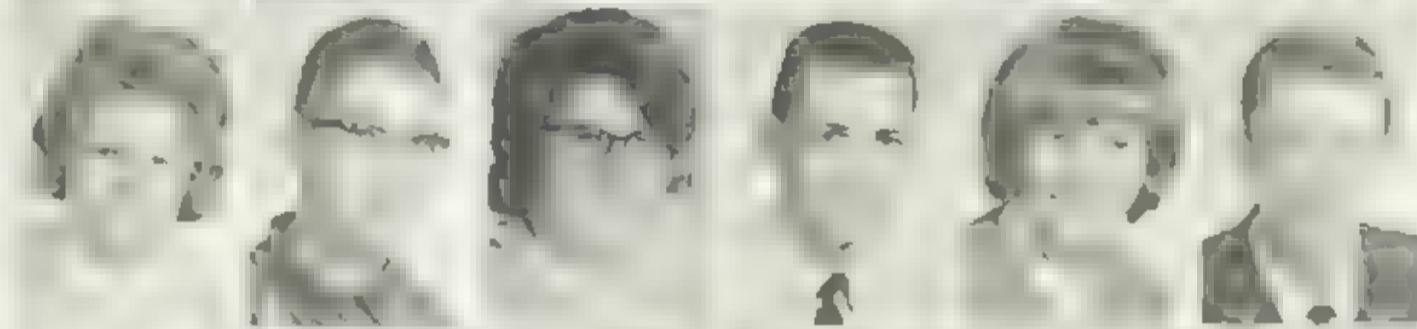




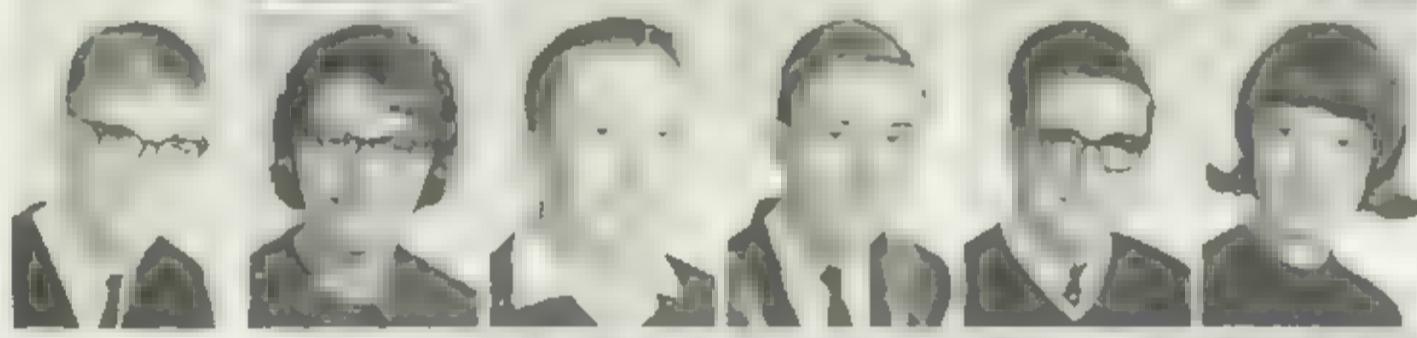
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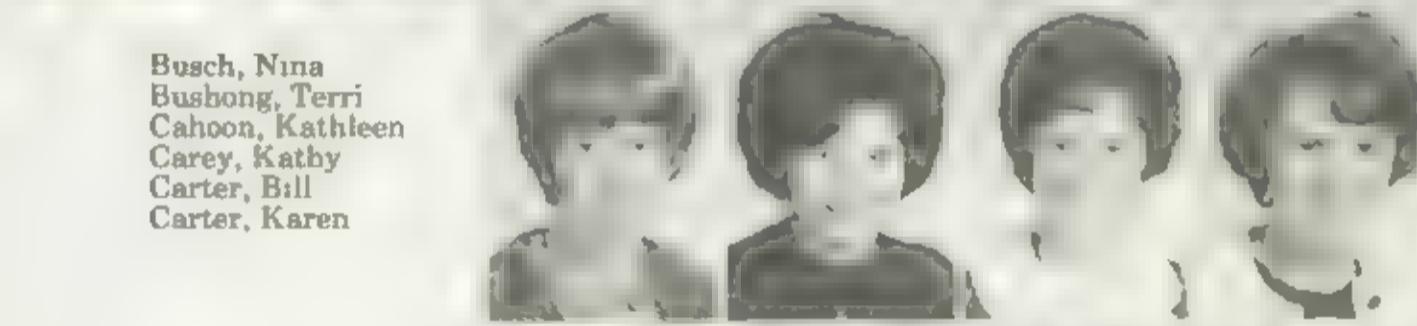
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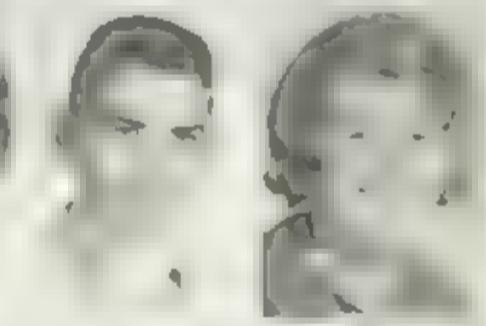
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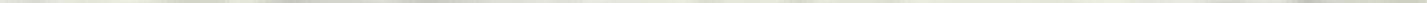
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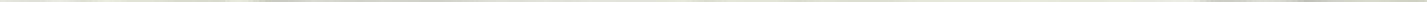
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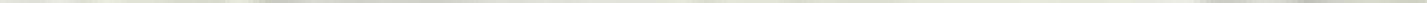
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Danger, Darlene
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Davis, Kathy
Deal, Orrin



DeCamp, Dans
Dettrow, Connie
Dirham, Richard
Ditto, Larry
Dixon, Linda
Downing, Paul

Drake, Jerry
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Duncan, Carol
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Dunlap, Daniel

Dunn, Paul
Ebel, Lyle
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A brick wall is always a nice atmosphere for studying

Lifting weights builds up the gluteus maximus

Some people still study in study hall

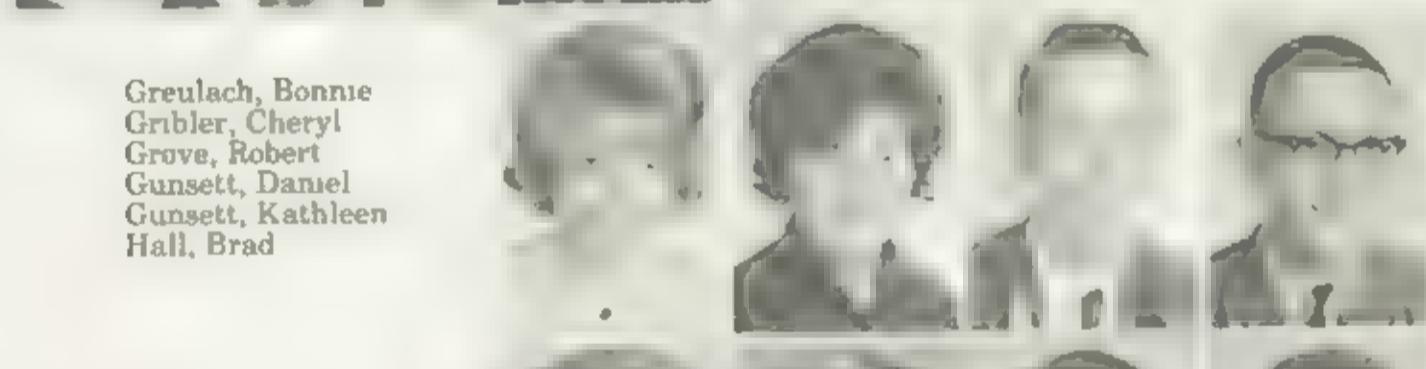




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Foote, Bruce
Foreman, Cathy



Fowler, Helen
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Fry, Suie
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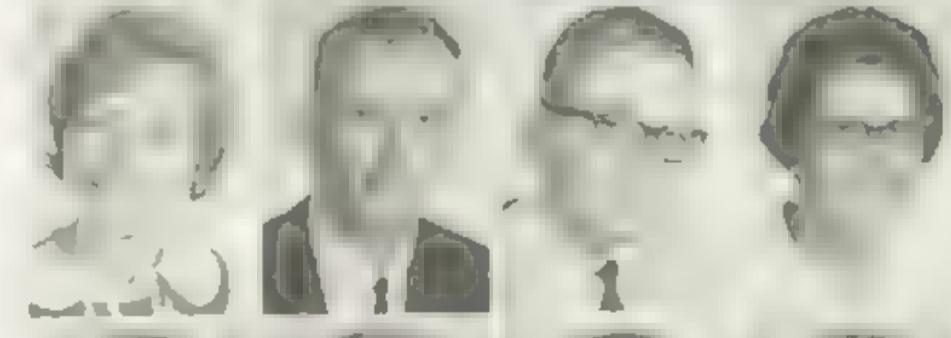
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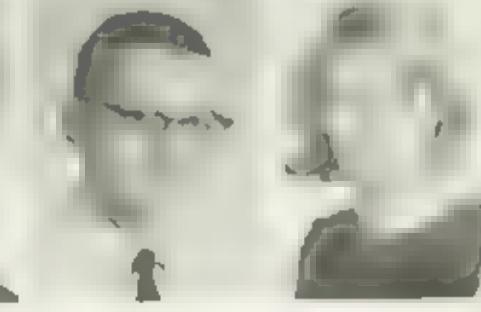
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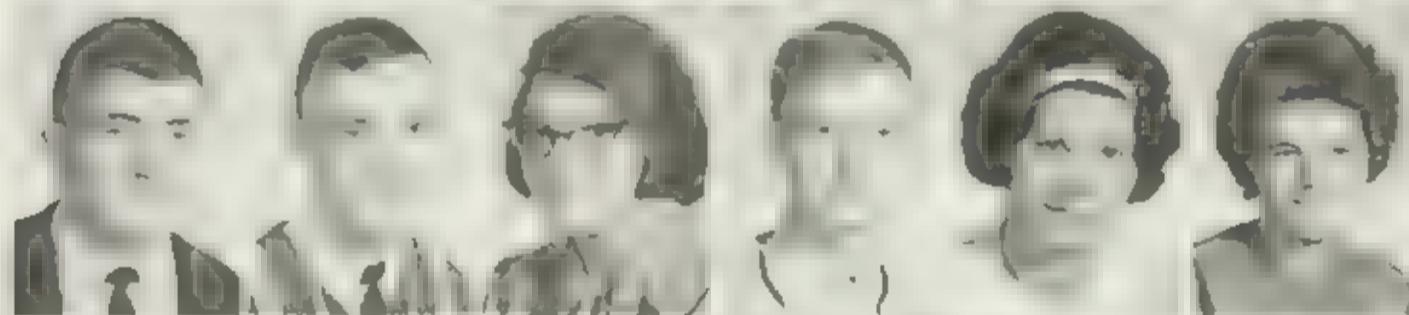
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Mosier, Tom
Murphy, Alan
Myers, Mary Lou



Myers, Robin
Parsons, Dan
Parson, Kenneth
Parsons, Penny
Pate, Barry
Passefall, Clinton





"I know it's in here somewhere"

Too bad the top of her hair wasn't
combed

Let's see you hold it for ten minutes

Phillips, John
Poling, Mike
Pollock, Larry
Price, James
Prill, Jane
Prill, Penny



Proffitt, Trena
Ralston, Mike
Reece, Kay
Reynolds, Paula
Rickard, Diane
Riley, David

Rinard, Kathy
Rodman, Mike
Rogers, Barbara
Rogers, Carol
Schaefer, Bill
Schrivener, Ronald

Schumm, Nancy
Schwartz, Rhonda
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Shaffer, Diane

Sheenan, George
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Shock, Paul
Showalter, Michael
Showalter, Sidney
Sinning, Dennis



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Snyder, Larry

Snyder, Marcia
Speakman, Debbie
Speakman, Douglas
Spencer, Daniel
Stanley, Patrick
Stripe, Theresa

Strobel, Pam
Stucky, Robert
Swoveland, Linda
Tangeman, Robert
Taylor, Larry
Taylor, Ronnie

If it wasn't so crowded



"I got a strike!"



"Love those gym classes!"



Thomas, Georgia
Thomas, Janice
Thomas, Paula
Thomas, Virginia
Tolan, Ronald
Turner, Marlene

Tyas, James
VanAusdall, Linda
VanFleet, Steven
Vickery, Linda
Wagonrod, Marie
Walker, Linda

Walters, Jerry
Warden, John
Watson, Diana
Webb, Deborah
Weck, David
Weck, Martha

Weeden, Rita
Wehage, John
Wilkinson, Craig
William, Michael
Wilson, Linda
Wilson, Peggy

Winhoover, Gayle
Wise, Sam
Wolverton, Susan
Youtsey, Carol
Zartman, Michael

Too BUSY



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Benner, Philip
Blackburn, Jeannette
Dettrow, Doris
Gormon, Tim
Hamburg, David
Matthew, Gale
Monce, Roland
Williams, William

Juniors



President - Kim Davis



Vice President - Chuck Steel



Secretary - Janet Bushong



Treasurer - Harry McKeddie

One hundred ninety-four of us eager to start the new year as juniors, found ourselves with a new curriculum and an increasing number of activities. We have been busy making preparations for the Junior-Senior Prom by selling candy and ice cream after school and at the basketball games, sponsoring coat-checks, bakesales, penny lunches, and car washes.

We elected Kathy Kaduk as our homecoming attendant. Kathy Kaduk, Joie Rogers, and Kathy Wilhelm were chosen varsity cheerleaders and Karen Vandersommen was chosen as reserve

cheerleader. Representing us on student council were Cheryl Agler, Nikki Elliott, Susan Baldwin and Phil Duncan. Several of our boys played varsity football, baseball, basketball and track. Many of us participated in the choir and band. Connie Klausing and Marsha Ries represented the junior class as majorettes. Now after a full and rewarding year, we see our dreams of being seniors about to become a reality.

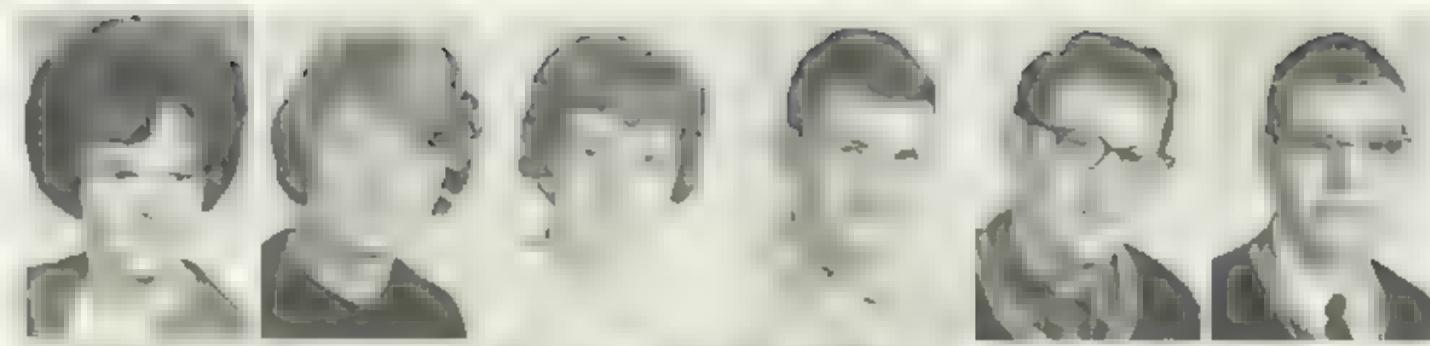
Janet Bushong
Secretary

Mr Hughes, the junior advisor



The juniors follow the tradition of selling candy after school





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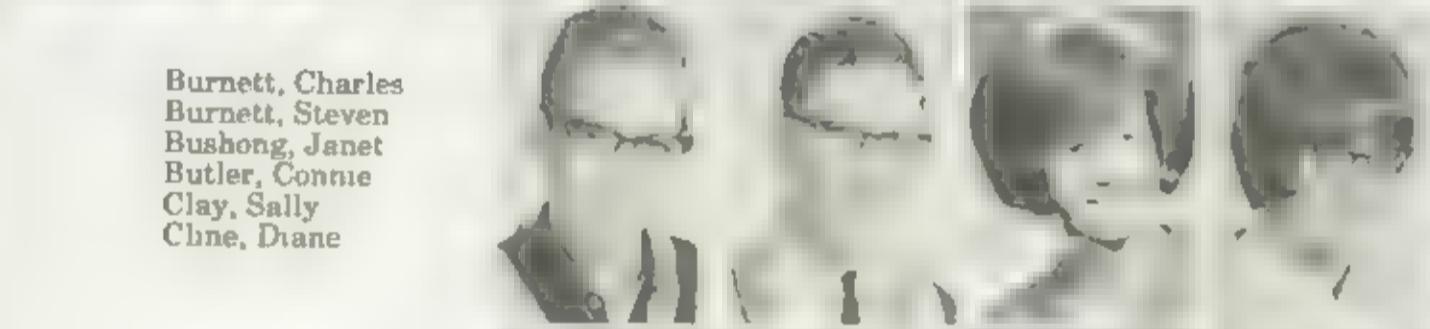
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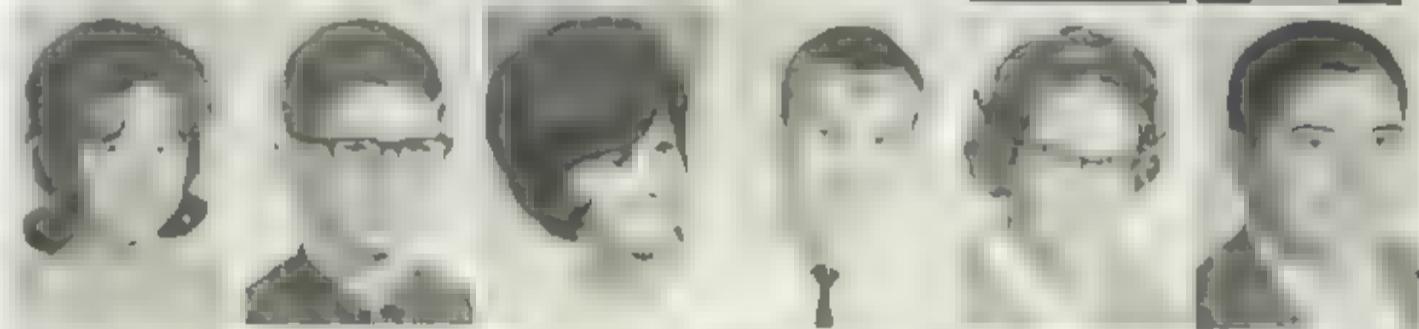
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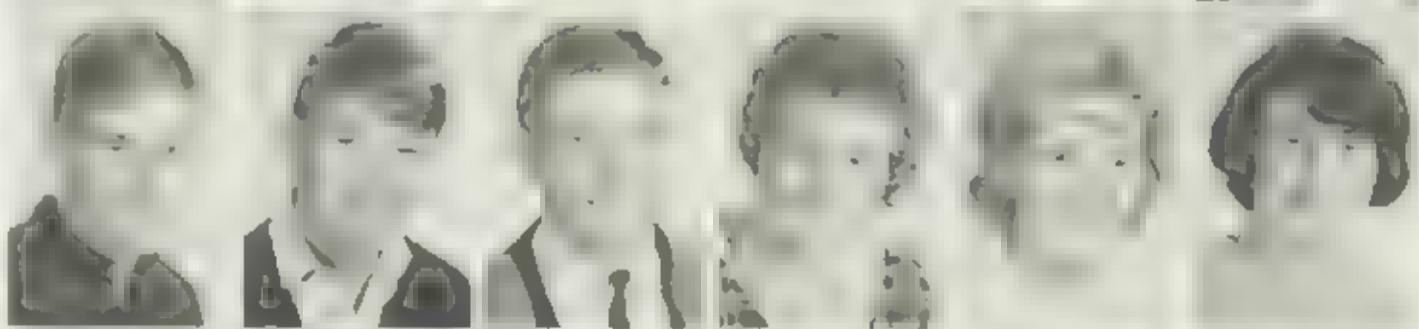
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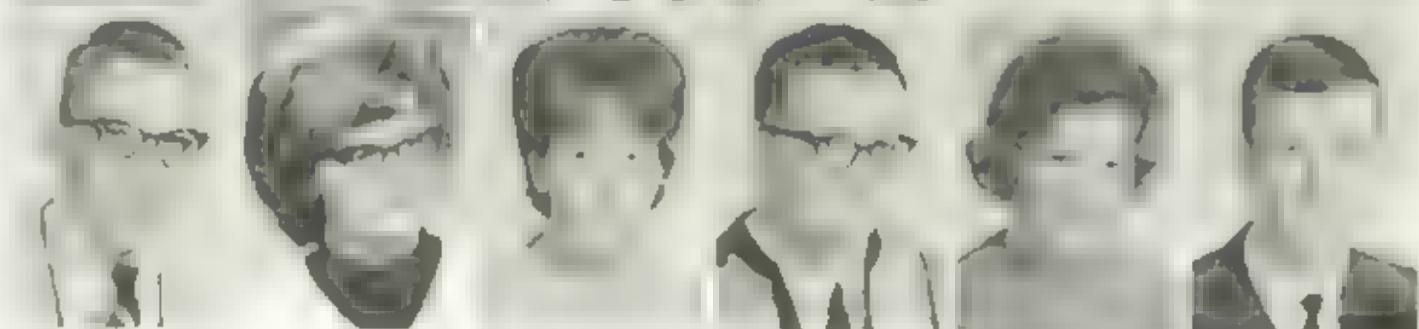
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Cline, Diane



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Cook, Jim
Coon, Cherrie
Cox, Ervin



Crone, Brent
Cryer, Gregory
Davis, Kim
Dempsey, Mary
Dershaw, Beverly
Doner, Sharon



Duncan, Phillip
Dunifon, Kay
Dunifon, Pamela
Dunn, Larry
Dustman, Pamela
Dustman, Tom

Early, Brenda
Elliot, Nikki
Eschbach, Sandra
Faszler, Linda
Feasby, Anna
Feigert, Bill



Fisher, Mike
Fissel, Dennis
Fleming, Phil
Franks, Jeanne
Foster, Helen
Fredrick, Richard

Fry, Richard
Frysinger, Gary
Gaines, Larry
Lehres, Steve
Gilbert, David
Goodman, Rodney

Green, Cynthia
Hammond, Ida
Hardman, Betty
Harrington, Linda
Hirn, Keith
Hofmann, Gary

"But this isn't mine."



"I'll see you guys later!"



I wonder which one forged them this time

"I fought rather than switched."



Hoghe, Tonetta
Hoverman, Barbara
Hunziker, Richard
Hurley, Josephine
Jackson, Lynn
Jacobs, Linda



Jones, Jane
Jones, Tony
Joseph, Nancy
Kaduk, Kathy
Karst, Julius
Kennedy, Charles



Kerns, Janet
Kerns, John
Killion, Carol
Kirchenbauer, David
Klausing, Connie
Klewter, Donna



Kohler, Terry
Kohorst, Michael
Kreischer, David
Kreischer, Gary
Kreischer, Yevonne
Lantz, Judith



LaRue, Pamela
Letter, Jerry
LeValley, James
Lippi, Gloria
Long, James
McCachran, Marshall



McDowell, Rex
McGanna, Linda
McKeddie, Harry
McVay, John
Martin, David
Martin, Molly

Mengerink, Charles
Mercer, Gary
Metzger, Richard
Miller, Albert
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Miller, Kristina

Miller, Philip
Miller, Ronald
Mitchener, Lyle
Neiford, Bonnie
Niblick, Jon
Nihiser, Sandra

Parrish, John
Patterson, Dennis
Pearson, Ronald
Poling, Donald
Poling, Ronald
Poole, Jane

Prasser, Fred
Price, David
Pruden, Mike
Putman, Rebecca
Rager, William
Reasoner, Anna

Reeder, Kathleen
Replogle, Norma
Ries, Marsha
Ringwald, Bonita
Roberts, Henry
Rogers, Charles

Rogers, Jovetta
Routt, Charles
Rowland, Michael
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IN MEMORIAM
Gloria Hudson



A junior "penny lunch" provides a delectable lunch

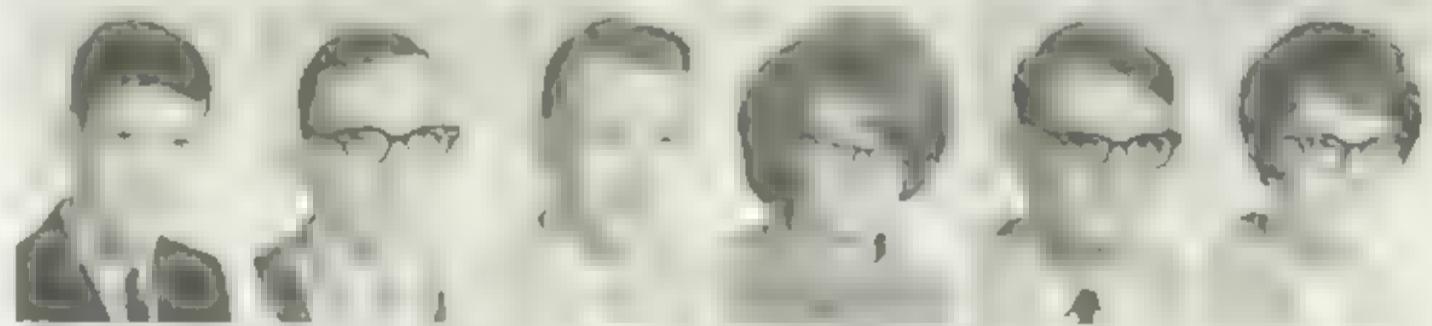
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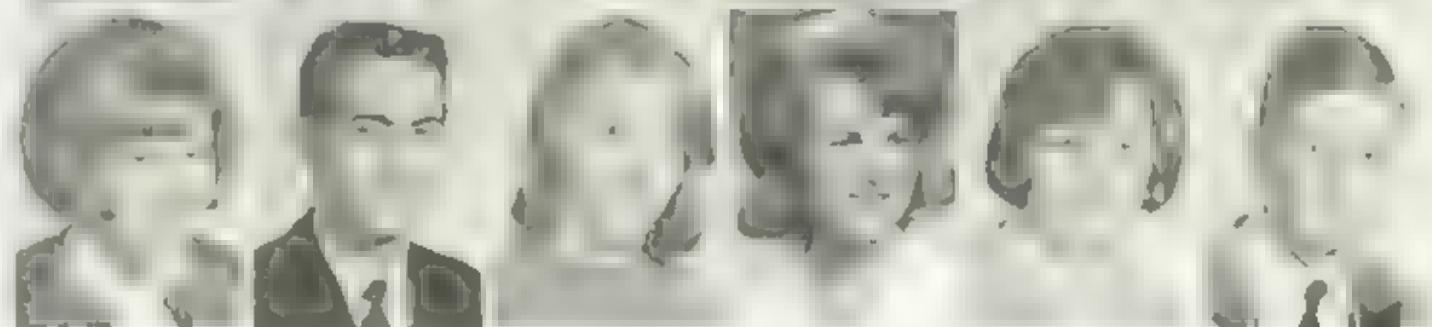
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Stuckey, Constance



Taylor, Linda
Thatcher, Garry
Thomas, Janet
Tinker, Marilyn
Tobias, Rebecca
Tomlinson, Larry



Uncapher, Greg
Vandersommen, Karen
Wable, Gordon
Wagonrod, Gary
Waldron, Mike
Waldron, Ray



Werner, Sharon
West, Jane
Wilhelm, Kathy
Wilkin, Carol
Williamson, Steve
Winters, Pam

Woodruff, Jack
Wright, Carol
Wyant, Patty
Zartman, Sharon
Zinameister, Ben

NOT PICTURED
Eddins, Herman
Grandstaff, Richard
Killion, Steve
Swoveland, Sue
Taylor, Donna
Thatcher, Larry
Waldron, Preston
Warden, Kathy



Did your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost over night?



The juniors supported the mighty Cougars during the tournament

Having a little trouble, Linda?



SENIORS



The senior is the "king of the jungle" in the high school to many people. The senior year is the most enjoyable of all high school years, for the senior readily uses his influence to advantage. All underclassmen eagerly await the day when they, too, will share in the benefits of seniority. The fun-loving senior, however, represents more than just the "king of the jungle." He is the product of the many years of training in the Van Wert High School. When he graduates, he will be accepted in our society as an adult. Consequently, the many influences of high school must create an adult. The senior is the finished product in the aging process known as growing up.

SECTION CO-EDITORS - NANCY ANDERSON AND KAREN LAEMMLE





CLASS OFFICERS

*President, Gary Poling; Vice President, Jane Branfield;
Treasurer, Linda Knittle; Secretary, Barbara Roggen-
kemper*

“Not the Sunset; but the Dawn”

CLASS COLORS

Burgundy and Ivory

CLASS FLOWER

Columbine

Robert L. Albright
Nancy Jo Anderson
Donald W. Baer



Judith Arlene Baker
Michael Lee Baltzell
Sharon L. Beyer

Donald C. Blackmore
Karen Parker Boroff
Darla Diane Bowersock



Harold Richard Boyd III
Jane Ellen Branfield
Judy K. Brewer



Daniel Lee Brown
Dee Ann Burk
William Russel Burk

Sandra Raye Burley
Shirley Ann Burley
Bruce Robert Butler



Beverly Jean Camp
Nancy Raye Carter
Ynasio John Chavarria

Linda Suzanne Clay
Donald Gordon Coatney
Thomas Allen Compton



Lynnette Sue Conn
Frances Elizabeth
Connors
Bobbie Lee Cotterman



Carol Sue Craig
Gary L. Crosley
Dy Ann Davis

Gary L. Davis
Richard Paul Demint
Joyce Dalleen Detwiler



Heather Annette
Dirham
Nancy Ann Donnel
Sharon Lynne Dougal



Dorothy Jean Douglas
Marilyn Jean Drake
Julie Ann Droll

Deborah Diane Dull
Douglas Wayne Dunno
Bonnie Jean Dyke



Linda Lou Eversole
Vaughn Ferrell
James L. Finkhousen



Earl Ebel, Jr.
Charles A. Eberle, Jr.
Patricia Anne Edsall

Joyce Elaine Firestone
Sandra Joe Foote
Terry L. Foreman



David Bruce Gamble
John Case Games
Randall Alex Gardner

Nancy J. Gelp
Karen Louise Girod
Diane Kay Glass



Nancy Anne Good
Ann Marie Hablitzell
Sandra Kay Haines



Rose Mary Hammond
Gregory William
Harden
Carol Ann Harmon

Susan Dale Harrington
Roy Edgar Harvey
James Carlton
Hasselsworth



William Edminster
Hawk
Leslie Edward Heckman
Penny Romane Height

John Dennis Henkle
Charles Richard
Herring
Scottie Lee Hirsch



William Edwin
Hoersten
Carol Jean Holbrook
David J. Horine



Cheryl Ann Hufford
James Allen Jackson
Barbara Jean Johnson

Linda Gail Jones
Marcia Ann Jones
Michael Gene Jones



Rachel Ann Jones
Pamela June Kanney
Stanley Dean Kephart





Mary Saam Kerns
Jeffery Dennis Kinkle
Robert E. Klausing

Donna Mae Kline
Ellen Joan Kline
Kerry Jean Klutka



Linda Sue Knittle
Sharon Kay Kreischer
Karen Irene Laemmle

John A. Lape
Lawrence A. Laudick
Larry Dean Lee



Cheryl Sue Lehman
Jill Ann Leiter
Michael McClelland
Leiter



Judith Ann Lianez
Patricia Heare Lippi
Dennis K. Long

Clifford G. Longsworth
Linda Lee McClellan
Michael Robert McCoy



Patrick A. McCoy
Mary Louise McVay
Janice K. Mason



Rickey Alan Matthews
Patricia Ann May
Allen R. Mefford



Linda Lou Metzger
Marilyn Wolverton
Middleton
Harold W. Miller



Jimmy Miller
Robert Lee Miller
Timothy L. Miller

Dianne Moysey
Carolyn Sue Meyers
David L. Meyers



Scott M. Niswonger
Erik Notthoff
Richard Thomas Orr

Dolores Joan Ortega
Constance Kaye Oswalt
Janice Peggy Pate



Nanette Louise Plum
Ronnie E. Phillips
Gary Brent Poling



Dennis D. Pollock
Terry Lee Pontius
Calvin E. Prichard



Robert Lee Reidenbach
Elaine Marcile Rinard
Darlene Joy Ringwald



Jacqueline L. Roberts
John Chester Roberts
Barbara Louise
Roggenkemper

Kimberly Sue Runnion
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Jerry Vernon Saylor
Sarah Elizabeth Shaw
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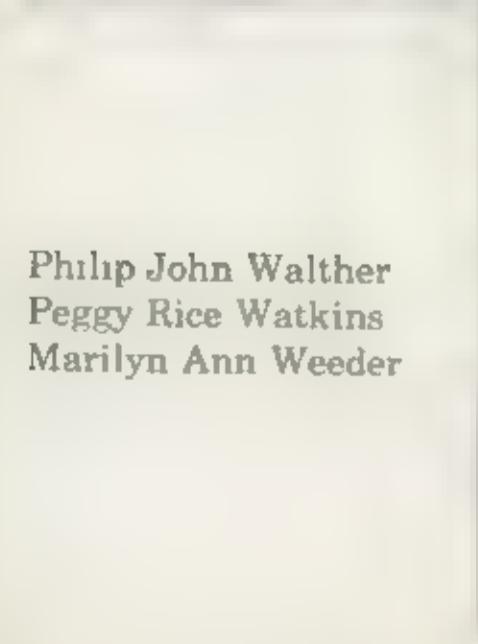
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Wagonrod



Clora Aunalee Wehage
Gary Lee Werts
Steven W. Whitcraft



Steven Edward White
Stuart Sherman White
Beth Ann Wilkin

Townsend Curtis
Wilkinson
Sandra Jane Williman
Carl Eugene Wise



Louis Edgar Wolfscale
Fredrick S. Wolford
Gerald Micheal
Wolverton



Marvin James Woodruff
Larry A. Zielke

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Cloyd Burkheimer
Richard Wolford

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Impact of ball 2 - friction



The seniors mourn exam days



"Hunter, didn't you have to stay after school a week for wearing that same hat in the building?"



"Why are we doing this? Let's leave it all for next year."



Seniors go all out for the basketball team at tourney time



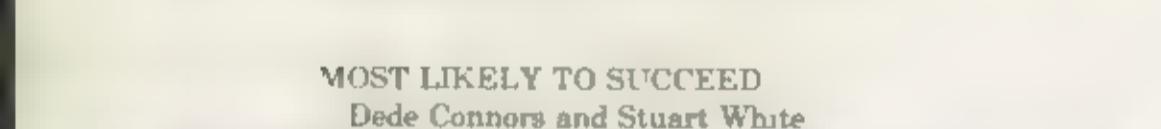
Boys' This is a solemn occasion



MOST SCHOLARLY
Marcia Jones and Phil Walther



WITTIEST
Karen Laemmle and Tom Compton



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Dede Connors and Stuart White



PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME
Lynn Conn and Randy Gardner



FRIENDLIEST
Barb Roggenkemper and Erik Notthoff

Senior



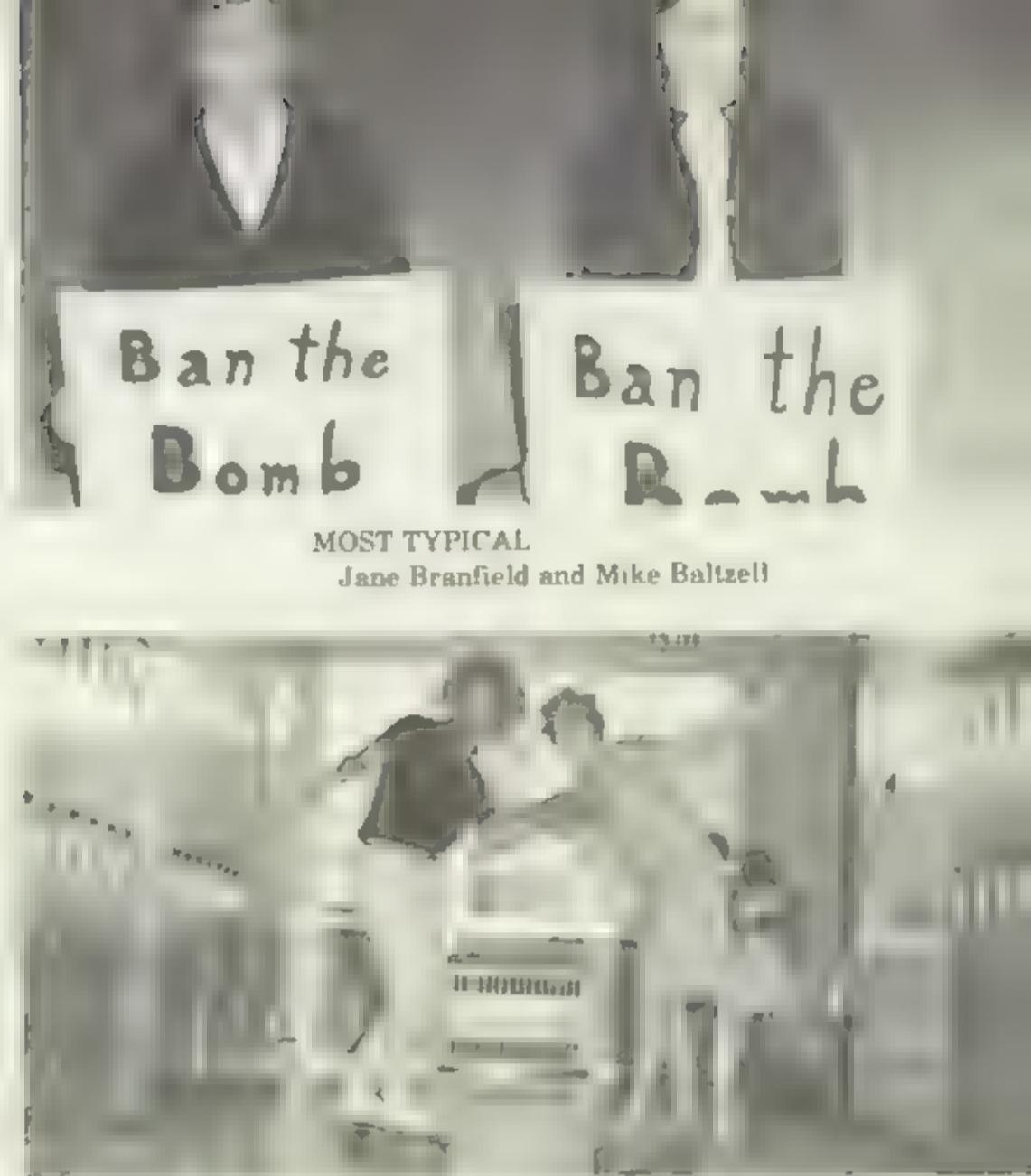
BIGGEST FLIRTS
Diane Moysey and Vaughn Ferrell



BEST FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE
Nan Pflum and Tony Steinmetz

Survey

BEST DANCERS
Jackie Roberts and Steve Whitcraft



**Ban the
Bomb**

MOST TYPICAL
Jane Branfield and Mike Baltzell

**Ban the
Bom**

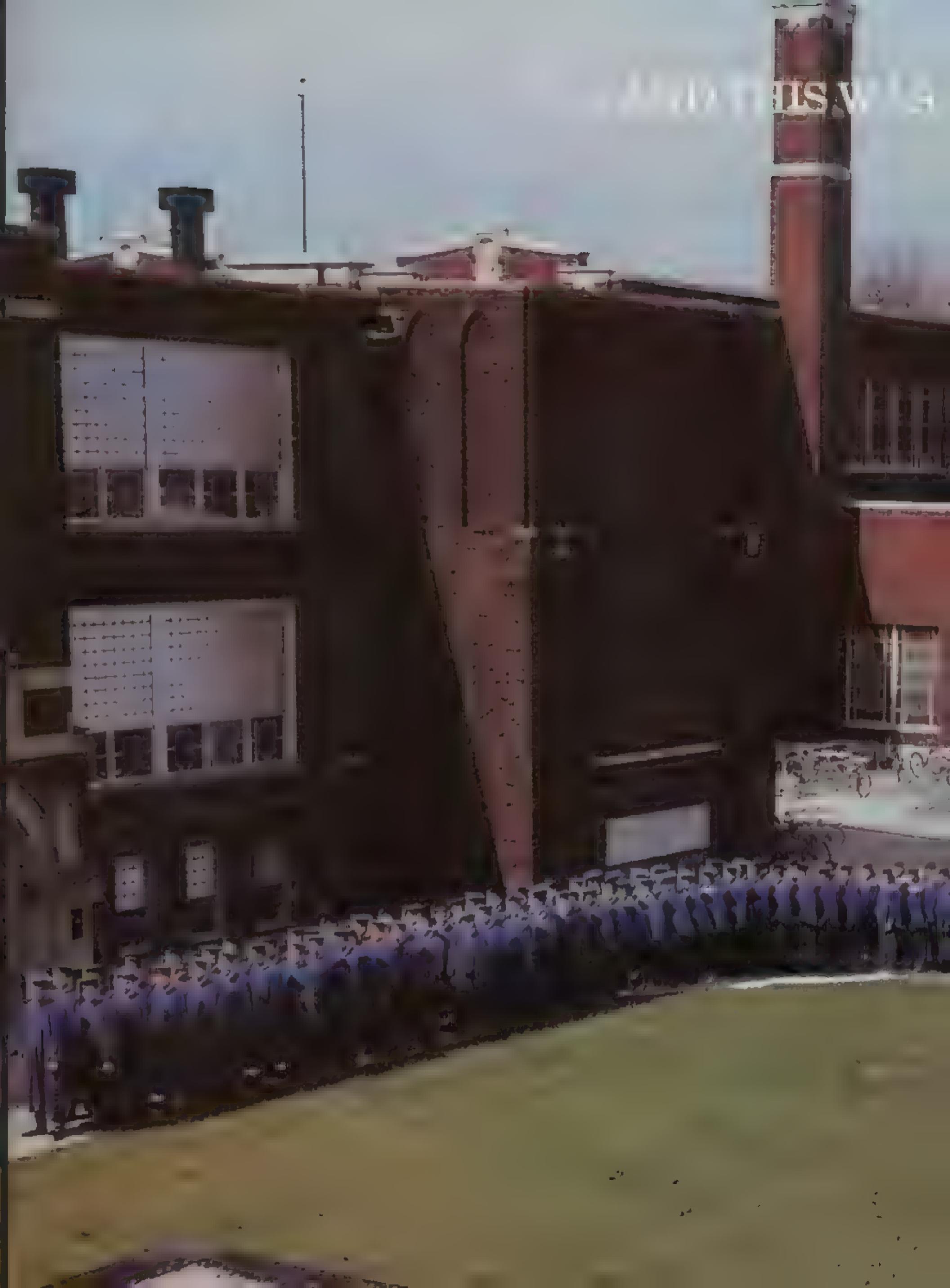
CLASS CLOWNS
Linda Knuttle and Carl Wise

NEATEST DRESSERS
Darla Bowersock and Harold Miller



MOST ATHLETIC
Sharon Dougal and Bruce Butler

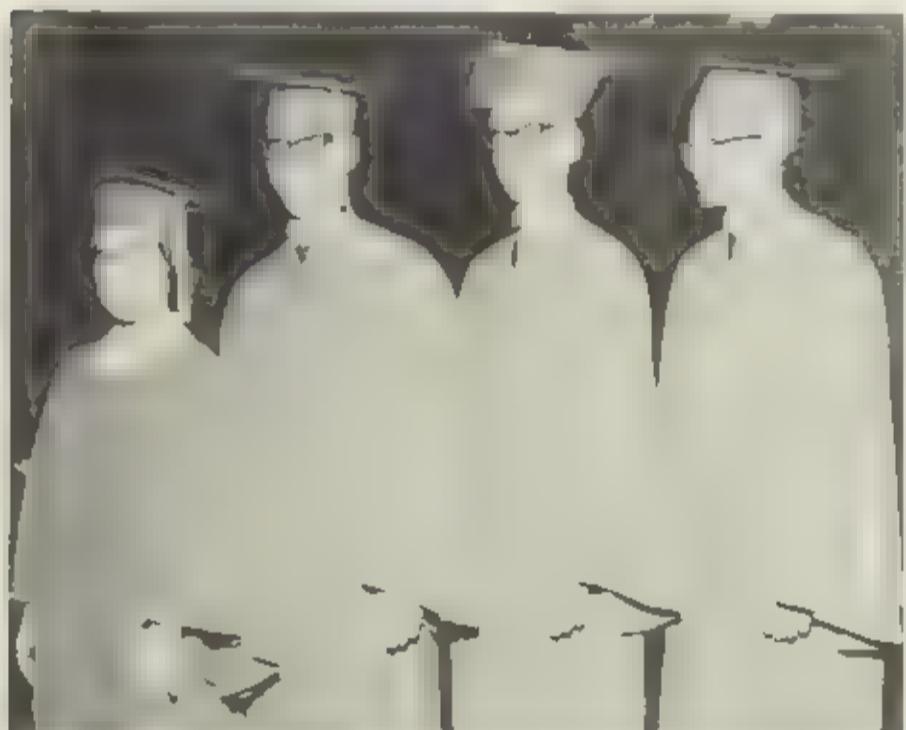








Dede Connors and Larry Zielke present the 1965 Excalibur dedication to Mrs. White



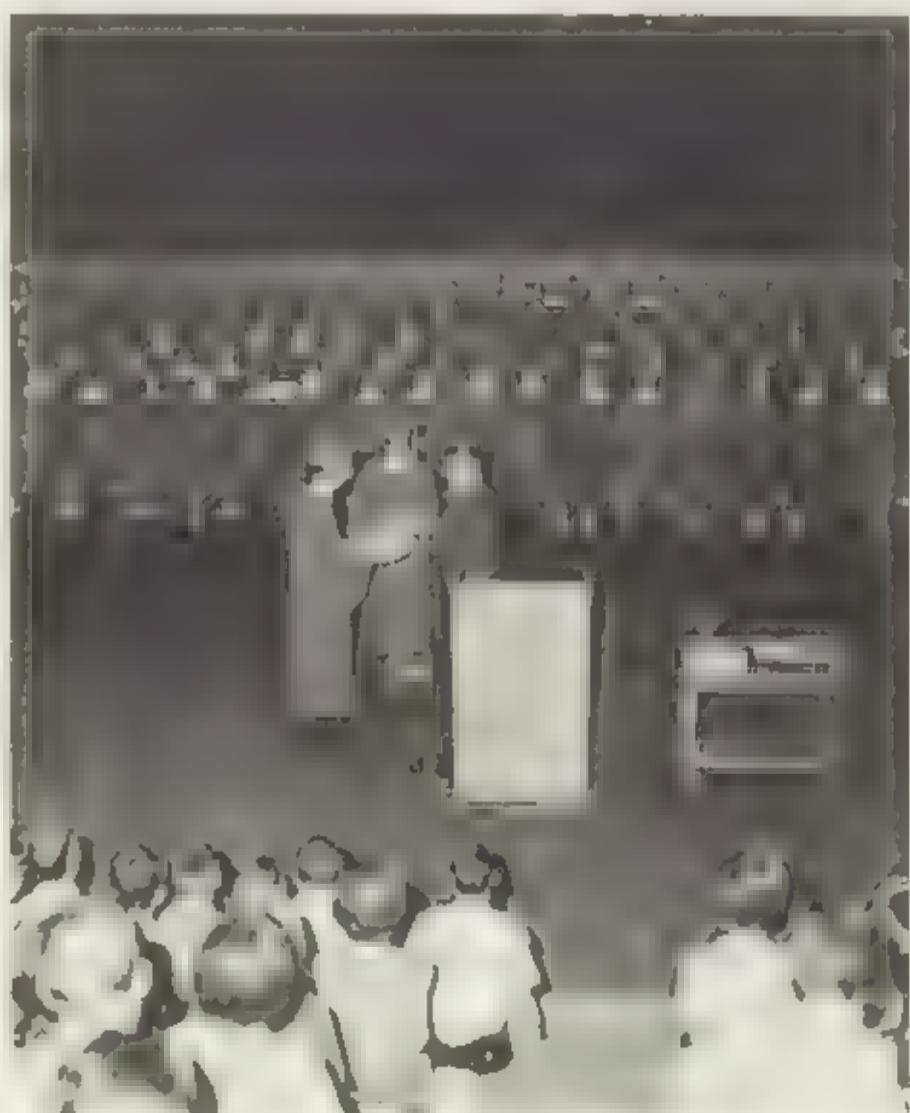
Dede Connors, Stuart White, Phil Walther, and Gary Poling maintained straight A averages throughout high school



Senior class president Gary Poling presented the contract for an announcement sign board to the school



DAR Good Citizens award—Kerry Klutka and Dede Connors



American Legion Award Roy Harvey and Kerry Klutka

Awards



BLACK INC. AWARD - Stuart White



AAUW SCHOLARSHIP - Marcia Jones



GAA OUTSTANDING SENIOR GIRL AWARD - Sharon Dougal

OTHER AWARDS

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow - Karen Laemmle

Buckeye Girl's State - Kerry Klutka, Bobbie Cotterman, Sharon Dougal, Jane Branfield

Boy's State - Randy Gardner, Gary Poling, Stan Kephart

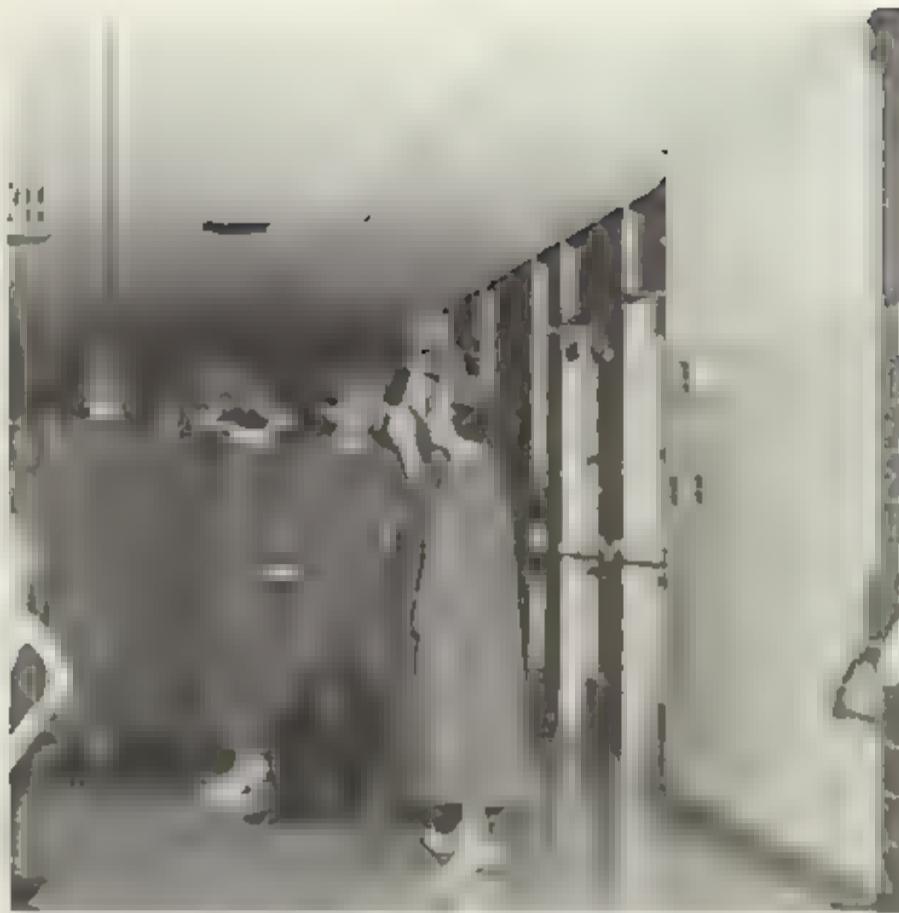
World Affairs Institute - Dede Connors, Marcia Jones, Phil Walther, Stuart White

United Nations Delegate - Larry Zielke

Sixty-thirty Award - Jane Branfield

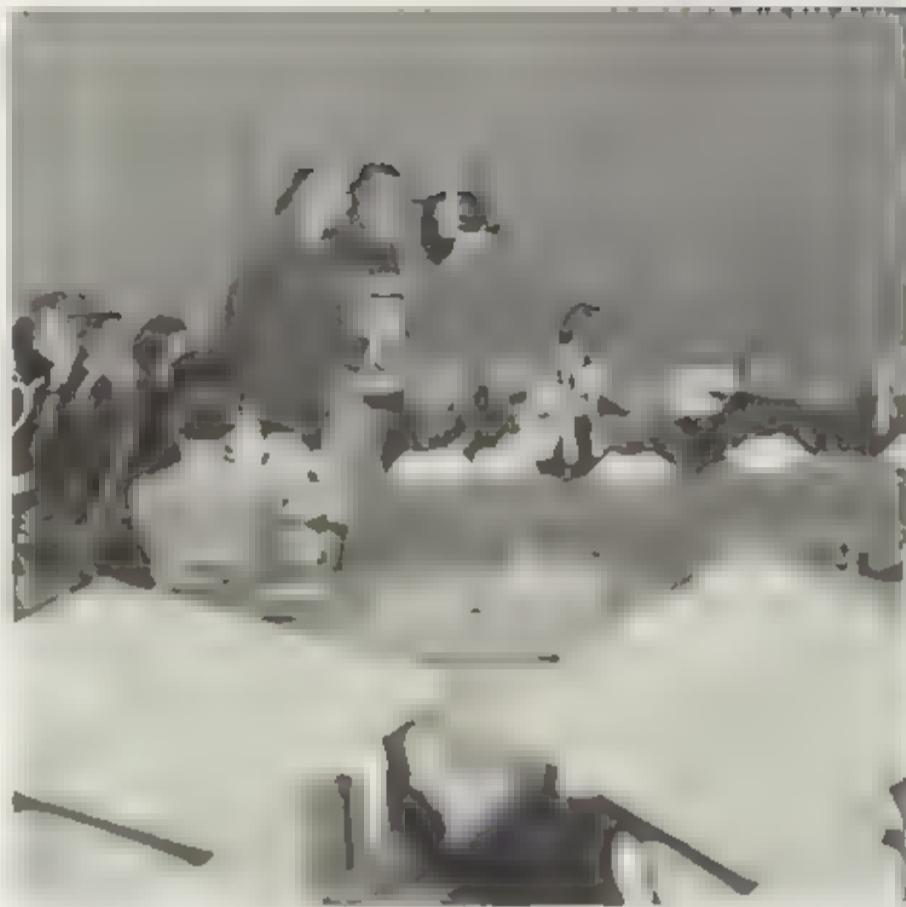
National Merit Finalists - Marcia Jones, Phil Walter

Senior Citizen of the Year - Randy Gardner



Nervous, Mike?

Boy' I hope this is signed



Come on Mr. Johnson—Let's get on with it

Graduation Day at VWHS comes to an end





If he makes us do this one more time!



Alright, boys, let's stagger in step



A parting gesture between two classmates





Reverend Herbert Wa ther presented an inspiring Baccalaureate sermon, "There is Great Peril in an Empty Life."

Baccalaureate



Seniors leaving Baccalaureate face Commencement

Baccalaureate Services

Van Alst High School

May 30, 1965 • 8:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

ENTRANCE		
A	B	C
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Y	Z	



This has been the Class of 1965

Commencement

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

VAN WERT HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 1, 1965 - 6:30 P.M.

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PROGRAM

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Mr. Landrum R. Boiling, president of Earlham College, presented the class address "To The Space Age and Beyond."

Senior Index

ROBERT ALBRIGHT (Bob) French Club 1,2,3; Football 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 4.

NANCY ANDERSON (Nance) Y-Teens 4; Latin Club 2,3; Homecoming Committee 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Senior Editor 4; National Forensic 1,2,3,4; Sec-Treas. 3; Speech and Drama Club 4; Junior Achievement 4; French Club 4.

DONALD W BAER (Torch) V-Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4.

JUDITH ARLENE BAKER (Chuckles) Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Junior Achievement 3; Treasurer; Basketball 1; Junior Prom 1; Excalibur Staff Asst. Business Manager 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Program Chairman, Vice President, President, and received State Homemaker Degree.

MICHAEL LEE BALTZELL (Mike) Hi-Y member 2,3,4; V-Club member 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Junior Rotarian 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Junior Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 2,3; Senior Class color and Flower Com.

SHARON BEYER

DONALD BLACKMORE (Don) Hi-Y member 2; DCT 4; V-Club member 4; Chorus 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Intramurals 2.

KAREN PARKER BOROFF (Shortie) Y-Teen 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 3; H.S. Bowling League 1,2,3.

DARLA DIANE BOWERSOCK Y-Teens 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Junior Prom Com. 3.

HAROLD RICHARD BOYD III Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Tennis 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

JANE ELLEN BRANFIELD Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen cabinet 2,3,4; President; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 2,4; Girls' State 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 2; Junior Prom Com. 3; Jr Ring & Pin Com. 3; Sr Motto Com. 4; Scarlet Quill 4, reporter Miss United Fund 4; French Club 3,4; President 4; Speech Club 2,4; Vice President 4; Junior Achievement 3; Treasurer.

JUDY K BREWER GAA 1; FHA 2,3; Junior Achievement 3.

DANIEL LEE BROWN (Danny) Audio Visual 1,2,3,4; President 4; French Club 3,4.

DEE ANN BURK (Dee) Y-Teens 1,2,3; GAA 2; FHA 2,3; FNA 2,3; DCT 4; Latin Club 2; Junior Achievement 3.

WILLIAM RUSSELL BURK Bell Play crew 3; Junior Achievement 3.

SANDRA RAYE BURLEY (Sandy) Y-Teens 4; GAA 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Junior Achievement 4.

SHIRLEY ANN BURLEY (Shir) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FNA 1; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Majorette 2,3,4; School Play 1; Jr Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Typist; National Thespians 1,2; Speech Club 1,2; National Forensic League 1,2; Intramurals 3,4; H.S. Bowling League 1,2.

BRUCE ROBERT BUTLER (Butts) Hi-Y 4; V-Club 2,3,4; Vice Pres. 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Scarlet Quill, reporter 4; Intramurals 3,4.

BEVERLY CAMP (Bev) GAA 1,2,3,4; cabinet 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4.

NANCY CARTER GAA 1,2; FHA 1,2; Chorus 1; H.S. Bowling League 1,2.

YNASIO CHAVARRIA Poncho V Club 3,4; Track 3; Football 2,3,4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 3.

LINDA CLAY (Shelley) FHA 1,2,3,4; cabinet 3,4; Chorus 1,2.

DONALD COATNEY (Don) Intramurals 4; Football 1; North Side High School.

THOMAS COMPTON (Tom) Hi-Y 2,3,4; Sec. 4; Science Club 1,2; Latin Club 2; French Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2; School Play 1,2; Jr. Rotarian 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff; Sports Editor 4; Intramurals 4; National Thespians 1,2; National Honor Society 4.

LYNETTE CONN (Lynn) Y-Teens 1,2; GAA 1,2,3; Band 1; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

FRANCES CONNORS (Dede) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; cabinet 2; Social chairman, GAA 1,2,3; Intramurals 2,3; Cabinet, Freshman Representative; Science Club 4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2; School Play 1; Girls' State Alternate 3; World Affairs Institute 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff Co-Editor; Jr. Cal 4; Homecoming Com. 4; DAK Contestant 4; Debate Team 1,2; National Thespians 2,3,4; National Forensic 1,2,3,4; Pres. 3; Speech Club 4; Jr. Achievement 3,4; Prod. Mgr 3; National Honor Society 3,4.

BOBBIE COTTERMAN Y-Teens 1,2; Vice-Pres. 2; GAA 1,2,4; Latin Club 2; Girls' State 3; Intramurals 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3; Sec.

CAROL CHAM Y-Teens 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,4; Latin Club 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 2; H.S. Bowling League 1,2,4.

GARY CROSLEY (Chief)

DY ANN DAVIS (Clem) Y-Teens 2; GAA 2,3; FNA 2,3; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3.

GARY DAVIS DCT 4; H.S. Bowling League 2,3.

RICHARD DEMINT (Dickies) Chorus 1; School Play 2; Intramurals 1,2.

JOYCE DETWILER (Duck) Chorus 1; School Play 2,3; Traffic Safety Council 2,3; Junior Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3.

HEATHER DIRHAM Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; High School Octet 3; Class Play 1,2; Scarlet Quill 3,4; Y-Teen 1; GAA 1,2,3; FHA 4.

NANCY ANN DONNEL GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA reporter 2; Chorus 1,2.

SHARON DOUGAL (Doodle) GAA 1,2,3,4; President 4; Science Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Girls' State 3; French Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Gen. Scholar Teams 1,2; Girls' Basketball 4; Excalibur Staff, advertising manager 4; Scarlet Quill Staff, advertising manager 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 3.

DOROTHY DOUGLAS Y-Teens 1; FHA 1,2; Chorus 1.

MARILYN DRAKE GAA 1,2,3,4; FNA 2,3; DCT 4; Secretary 4; Latin Club 2,3; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 3.

JULIE ANN DREHER Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; V-Club 3,4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff; Underclassmen Co-Editor 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Junior Achievement 3.

DEBORAH DULI (Debbie) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; FNA 1; French Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; Majorette 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; School Play 1,2; School Musical Play 4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; National Thespians 1,2,3; Speech Club 1,2; H.S. Bowling League 1,2,3,4.

DEB GLASS DUNNO Caboch Chorus 1; Intramurals 4.

EARL EBEL JR. Band 1,2; Dance Band 2; Intramurals 1,2; Junior Achievement 4; Pep Club 1.

CHARLES A EKFRIE JR (C.K.) V Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

PATRICIA ANNE EDSALL Pat GAA 1,2,3; FHA 4; School Play 2,4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Youth Safety Council 4.

LINDA EVERSOLE Ralph Latin Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Gen. Scholar Teams 2.

GORDON VAUGHN FFRRFILL Moose H.Y. 4; Class Vice President 1; V-Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,4; Junior Achievement 3.

JIM FINKHOUSEN Harvey DCT 3,4; President 4; Junior Prom Com. 3.

JOYCE FIRESTONE GAA 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Vice President 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Junior Prom Com. 3.

SANDRA FOOTE (Sandy) Y-Teens 2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,4; Science Club 1; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Lyre Club 1; Chorus 1; School Play 1; crew 4; Girls' Basketball 4; Homecoming Com. 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff; Art Editor 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; National Thespians 1; Jr. Achievement 3.

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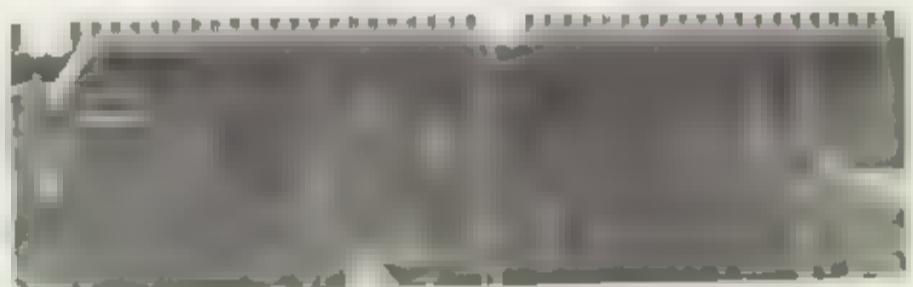
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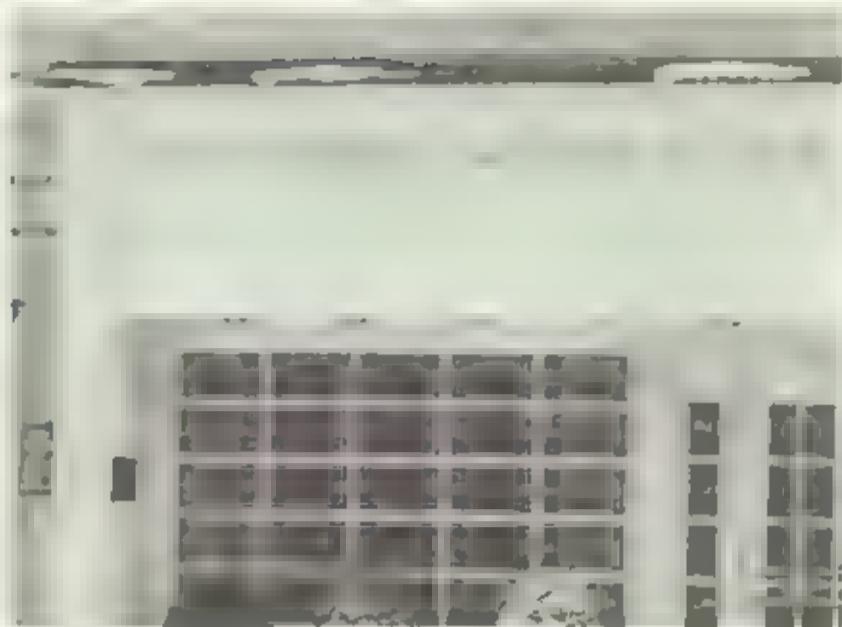
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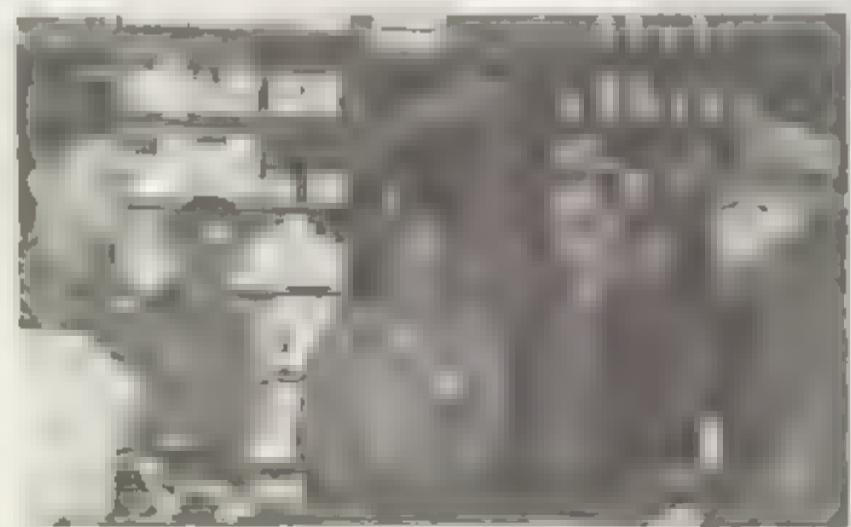
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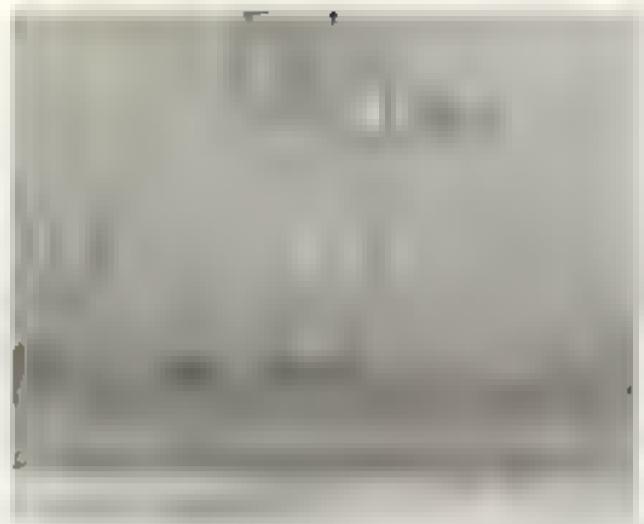
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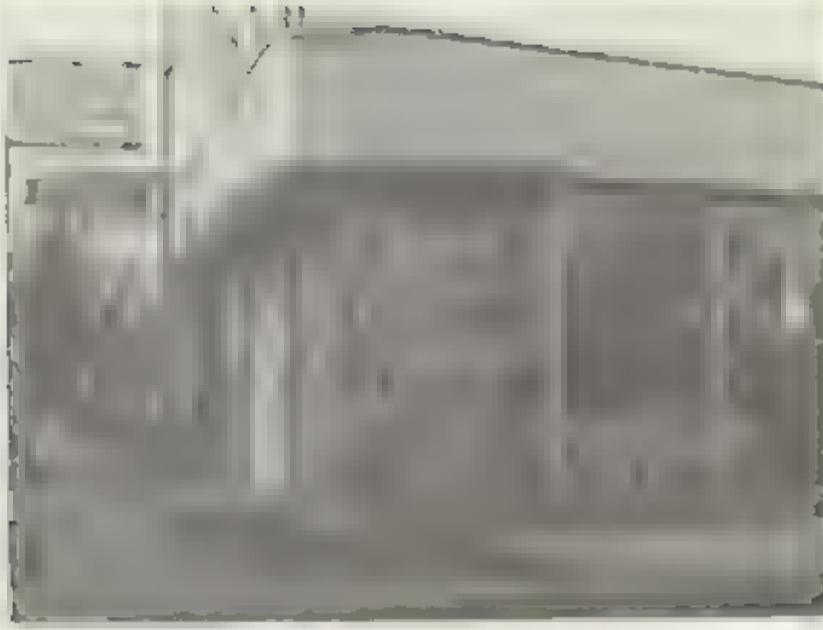
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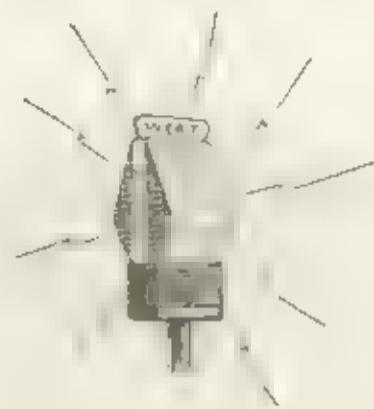
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